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BRITISH GUNS IN FRANCE SUPERIOR AIRMEN ARE BUSY

Artillery Responsible for British Successes in Neuve Chapelle Region.

TROOPS ARE CONFIDENT

Recent Advance Encourages Men on Front to Believe in Their Strength.

Fighting in Carpathians Reported as Severe.

London, March 13.—British successes of the last few days were due to their artillery which apparently is superior to that of the Germans, according to the story of the British "eye-witness" issued tonight. The British guns, including heavy Howitzers, opened the way for an advance by the British Indian troops which carried them to and beyond the village of Neuve Chapelle while airmen, by dropping bombs on railways, prevented the Germans from bringing up reinforcements.

The artillery fire is described as the fiercest that has yet been heard in the war and confirms what heretofore had officially been rumored—that the British and French have brought up since the battle of Ypres an enormous number of guns of all calibres. The German trenches on which the artillery fire was directed are in ruins so that except in one or two places, which had virtually been converted into fortresses the infantry were able to advance without much difficulty. The success has greatly heartened the British troops who have spent the winter in the trenches, and gives them hope that when the great general movement is decided upon they will be able to carry all before them.

Rush Troops to Front.

The Germans, according to reports already are sending large numbers of troops to Flanders in the belief that a general offensive by the Allies has been begun.

The impression here, however, is that the British thrust was only part of the Allied strategy, which aims at keeping the Germans busy on both fronts, thus preventing them from concentrating at one point.

Concurrently, the French continue their offensive in Champagne and the Vosges and are strengthening the ground which they have won in recent battles.

In the East the German offensive against Przasnysz is not developing as fast as anticipated. The Russians are offering stubborn resistance to the advance along parallel roads, and, owing to inability of the Germans to entrench in the frozen ground, have, according to the Petrograd reports, thus far had the advantage in the preliminary fighting. In fact, the Germans are said to have withdrawn their front to the north of Przasnysz.

Fighting in Carpathians.

Heavy fighting is in progress in the Carpathians, despite snow storms and deep drifts.

Heavy fog has interfered with operations of the Allied fleet against the Dardanelles, but the ships have kept up the bombardment of the forts at Bulair through which reinforcements, provisions and ammunition for the fortifications in the straits must pass. They also prevented the Turks from strengthening the forts at the entrance to the straits and before Smyrna, which had previously been destroyed or damaged.

The British admiralty announced tonight that of 88 British vessels sunk or captured by hostile action from the beginning of the war until March 10th, 22 were victims of submarines. Since March 10th, seven British steamers have been torpedoed but theree were not sunk. The number of ships lost is considered small in view of the number passing to and from British ports.

There have been no political developments respecting the Near East.

ATTEMPT TO RETAKE VILLAGE

Germans Report Meeting Superior British Forces and Effort Fails

Berlin via wireless to Sayville, N. Y. March 13.—The German official report today follows:

"To the south of Ypres isolated British attacks were easily repulsed. Our movement for th ere-capture of the village of Meuve Chapelle began successfully but thereafter encountered a superior British force and for this reason it was not continued.

"The British in this locality have been showing great aerial activity. The day before yesterday one, and yesterday two British aviators were brought down by German fire.

"In the Champagne district there has been a renewal of fighting at isolated places. All the attacks made by the French have been repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Two hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners. Fog and snow have hampered the operations in the Vosges.

"The Russians have retreated from the Augustowo district and the country northeast until now they are beyond the river Bobr and under the guns of Grodno. At a point northeast of Przasnysz near Orzyoc river, a Russian attack has been repulsed".

Charlottesville, Va., March 13.—The Washington Americans won their second game from the University of Virginia here today 4 to 0. The pitching of Drummond, who held the Nationals to six hits, featured the game.

GERMANY PROBABLY TO REPUDIATE ACT

Of Converted Cruiser's Captain in Sinking the Frye.

AND MAKE REPARATION

German Officials at Washington Are of That Opinion—Nothing Definite Known—Ambassador Communicates With Berlin

Washington, March 13.—Germany probably will repudiate the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the American ship William P. Frye and make reparation for the loss of the vessel and cargo, in the opinion of German officials here.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, after a visit to the State Department today, indicated that he believed the case would be settled without much difficulty. He told Counsellor Lansing what the captain of the Prinz Eitel had told Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, as to the sinking of the American ship, but the ambassador reserved his own opinion on the commander's action, saying he had no instructions from his government.

Captain Thierichens, commander of the Eltel, informed Captain Boy-Ed that this only guide while at sea for many months and thus out of communication with his government, was the Declaration of London. This would permit the destruction of a neutral prize if carrying a cargo more than half of which could be proved to be contraband, provided it was impossible to take the vessel to a home port without endangering the captor warship.

Germany's Position

Since war's outbreak Germany has defined its views on shipments of conditional contraband and contended that foodstuffs must be proved to be bound actually to the belligerent forces of an enemy before they can be seized.

The German ambassador sent to his government a full report of the story of the German captain and the reasons for the latter's action.

It was said on good authority that in his report to his government the ambassador pointed out that, while the captain acted as best he could under the circumstances, being ignorant of the status of the contraband situation, this fact would not affect the necessity for the payment of damages and the making of reparation by the German government though it would be an important factor in relieving the commander from personal liability.

W. S. Sewall, of Bath, Maine, owner of the Frye, and Captain H. H. Kiehne, its skipper, conferred with officials of the Treasury and State Departments. The captain gave in detail his story of the sinking of the Frye and he turned over to the American government copies of the papers of his ship. The German captain withheld the originals in accord with his rights under international law, State Department officials said. Captain Kiehne left tonight for his home in Baltimore.

Nothing New in Case

Counsellor Lansing said nothing had been brought to his attention which had not already been disclosed in press reports. Captain Kiehne, Mr. Lansing said, had aserted that the Eitel Friedrich came north on a course far out to sea and turned due west into Newport News because of a lack of provisions and the need for repairs.

The question of damages was discussed briefly between the owenr of the Frye and State Department offi-

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CRAIG NAMES STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Includes Col. Cameron, E. C. Duncan and Guy V. Roberts

Prof. Stacy and Prof. Riddick Are Members, With Governor and State Geologist Pratt Ex-Officio.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Governor Craig announced today the appointment of the members of the State Highway Commission provided for by the recent Legislature with the Governor and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, as ex-officio members. The appointees are M. H. Stacy, professor of engineering, University of North Carolina; W. C. Riddick, professor of engineering, A. & M. College; E. C. Duncan, Republican, for Eastern Carolina; Col. Benehan Cameron, Durham, and Guy V. Roberts, Asheville.

The commission will organize at an early date and elect a State Road Engineer. The commission has an appropriation of $10,000.

The act provided that a civil engineer from the faculty of the State University and a civil engineer from the A. & M. College must be included in the commission and that of the three citizens of the State at large representing the eastern, central and the western sections of the State, one must be a Republican, or, as the bill expresses it, "from the minority party."

These appointments as announced make the personnel of the State Highway Commission as follows: Governor Craig, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Prof. M. H. Stacy, Prof. W. C. Riddick, E. C. Duncan, Col. Benehan Cameron and Guy V. Boberts

COURT REVERSES PATTERSON CASE

National Cash Register Officials Get New Trial.

PROOF NOT SUFFICIENT

Higher Court Pays Rare Tribute to National Cash Register Company and Its Management in Handing Down Decision.

Cincinnati, March 13.—Holding the evidence in the count was insufficient and that [illegible] her of the other two counts [illegible] have been considered, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit today overruled the decision of the District court which convicted John Y. Patterson and 26 others [illegible]ls or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, of being guilty of violation of the criminal section of the Sherman Anti-Trust act and remanded the case back to the lower court for a new trial.

The first count charged conspiracy to monopolize the cash register trade of this country while the other two counts charged the monopoly of the trade. The upper court held that on the first count evidence had been introduced concerning National Cash Register competitors who had not been in existence during the three year limit of law previous to the finding of the indictment. This evidence, the court said, should not have been allowed.

The court continued: "We think that there was conspiracy against competitors during the years that the National Cash Register Company was making its first fight, but the evidence showing that a conspiracy did not exist, only brings us to the door of the three year period and it was for us to decide whether it had entered that door."

Pays Company Tribute.

In the decree the court paid a tribute to the National Cash Register Company. It said:

"In justice to the National company and the defendants, it should be noted that it was the pioneer in the cash register business and developed it. it owned the basic patents and must have acquired in a proper manner a very great number of improvement patents. In addition to this it had the advantage of a very great capacity in the management of its affairs. These considerations together without reference to any unfair treatment of its competitors, are sufficient in themselves to account in a large measure for the success it has attained. And it is not unlikely that its trade was pirated by other competitors besides the American, of Philadelphia, and the Boston, against whom it obtained decrees of infringement and that these, as well as others, in competition with it, resorted to some of the tactics complained of here."

DISAPPOINTMENT AT WASHINGTON

Some Officials of Department of Justice Show Keen Disappointment.

Washington, March 13.—Officials of the Department of Justice declined to comment today on the decision in the National Cash Register Company case in the absence of the entire opinion. Attorney Geenral Gregory will decide what line of action to follow later and it is possible he will ask the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, which would bring the case up to the higher court.

It was evident, however, that some department officials were disappointed with the decision and feel that the case was a strong one from the government point of view. Former Attorney General Wickersham, who began the prosecution, is known to have looked upon it as the most important of the Taft administration.

BRITISH TAKE 'HIGHWAY TO HELL'

Advance in Northern France is Continued According to Report.

Paris, March 13, via London—The official communication issued this afternoon says:

"In the bend of the Yser the Belgian army has consolidated and increased the results obtained by it on Thursday.

"The British troops continue to progress. They crossed the brook of Layes which runs parallel to the road from Neuve Chapelle to Fleuvaix. Between this road and Aubers they captured several trenches. At the end of the day they reached a road known as the 'Highway to Hell,' which runs from the northwest to the southwest toward Aubers and to the suburbs of that place. To the southwest of Eitere they carried several groups of houses which were being strongly prepared for defensive purposes. The total number of prisoners captured during the day was 1,000. The Germans lost several machine guns.

"To the left and to the right of the British army French troops supported them with many heavy artillery and machine guns and infantry fire.

"In the Champagne our progress continues. At the end of the day on the northern slopes of the ridge north of Mesnil we captured 150 prisoners including six officers.

"In the Vosges, on Reich Ackerkopf, the enemy after a violent bombardment attempted an assault which was, however, brought to a halt by our fire."

ACTION OFF CHILE

German Cruiser Dresden Was In That Vicinity Two Weeks Ago

Valparaiso, Chile, March 13.—It was learned today that the British bark Conway Castle, sunk off Corral, Chile, by the German cruiser Dresden, was sent to the botom February 27.

The Conway Castle's crew was brought into Valparaiso yesterday by the Peruvian ship Layton. The date of the sunking shows the Dresden was in Chilean waters two weeks ago. She has not been reported since the naval engagement off the Falkland (December.)

FAMOUS RUSSIAN IS REPORTED DEAD

Count Witte, Russia's First Prime Minister, Passes.

WAS BROAD MINDED MAN

One of the Russian Plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H. When Peace Plans Completed Between Russia and Japan

London March, 13.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died last night, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company. His death was due to influenza. Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis, was one of the Russian plenipotenriaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterwards was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry, but retired in 1906 and has held no important position since.

Count Witte was regarded as in some respects one of the most remarkable men his country ever had produced.

Regardless of his work as statesman his chief fame in Russia rests upon his development of manufacturing industries, the expansion of railroads and the placing of monetary system upon a gold basis.

Had Democratic Tendencies

Although always a firm supporter of the monarchy, he recognized the power of the people and had democratic tendencies. On his father's side his family was of common origin, but his mother was a descendant of the Rurlks, the old rulers of Russia before the election of the Romanoff dynasty. After his graduation from the University of Odessa, White entered the railroad service. He mastered the question of tariff rates and his advancement was rapid. Meantime he had married a sister of General Fadieff. He first attracted attention at the capital during the Russia-Turkish war by his administrative capacity in the movement of army supplies.

He went to Petrograd in 1879 and in 1892 Alexander III appointed him minister of railways and communications and soon afterwards minister of finance. It was then that he began to develop his great schme for creation of home manufacturers and the wide extension of Russia's railroad system which eventually took the Siberian road to the Pacific.

In his efforts along these lines Witte used every power of the state. He gave subventions and government orders until factories and mills were running full blast. Then he had the state take over the private railroads. Under the plea of regulating the liquor traffic he had the state take over the vodka business of the empire thus vastly increasing the government revenue.

Established Gold Basis

His crowning achievement was regarded as the establishment of the gold standard.

His policy in regard to Manchuria, which he desired to develop only from a commercial and not from a political viewpoint, resulted in powerful intrigues against him which resulted in his removal in 1913 as minister of finance. He went to Paris, but returned to Petrograd when the Russo-Japanese war was on. He neither offered nor was asked for advice in regard to the conduct of the struggle but when President Roosevelt prevailed on Emperor Nicholas to consider peace terms practically the entire nation united in demanding the selection of Witte as plenipotentiary.

At the Portsmouth conference he succeeded in gaining terms under which Russia was not obliged to pay a cash indemnity to Japan. This was considered a remarkable achievement, and Witte, again became a hero in Russia. The Emperor rewarded him by appointing him a count.

Throughout his career Witte was regarded as a supporter of the Jews. On several occasions he publicly declared the government should cease its persecution of them. The count's second wife was a Jewess and it was one of his ambitions to secure social recognition for her.

This was refused him even during the height of his power as finance minister. It was even said the Emperor informed him bluntly he must forget he was married.

Won Hard Struggle

Victory, however, came at last, when he was given the tital Count and appointed Premier and the Empress received Countess Witte at her palace.

When in 1905 the Imperial manifesto was issued which granted some of the demands of the people for a share in

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Greene Farmer Is Drowned in Ditch

MR. ZEBULON BYNUM SLIPS INTO DITCH, STRIKES SNAG, RENDERING HIM UNCONSCIOUS

(Special Star Telegram)

Kinston, N. C., March, 13, —The body of Zebulon Bynum, a prosperous and well known planter, was found face downward in a ditch on his farm near Snow Hill this morning. Bynum's failure to return home last night occasioned alarm and searchers were sent out.

He slipped into the ditch and struck a snag which probably rendered him unconscious and drowned in six or seven inches of water. He was about 40 years of age

PROBE DETENTION OF MEN ON CRUISER

Two Members of American Crew Did Not Come Ashore.

FROM THE PRINZ EITEL

Were at First Reported to Have Willingly Stayed Aboard, but Other Members of Crew Say They Were Forced to Remain.

Newport News, Va., March 13.—Developments concerning detention by Commander Thierichens, of the German converted cruiser Eitel Friedrich, of two members of the crew of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Friedrich, led today to renewal of the inquiry into the circumstances and further negotiations with the Washington government.

Charles Frank and Robert Rogge, two members of the Frye's crew, were not released when Capt. Kiehne and other members of his crew came ashore, the commander of the Friedrich stating at the time that the men were Germans and still liable to service under German arms. When Collector of Customs Hamilton here looked into the matter it was stated that the men had made no protestations against being detained nor had they requested Capt. Kiehne to aid them to get away.

Others Make Statements.

Today, however, two members of the Frye's crew were examined by Collector Hamilton after they had made statements that at least one of the detained men remained on the Eitel Friedrich against his will. After conferences with Washington officials over the telephone, sworn statements of the two men of the Frye's crew were taken late today and will be forwarded to Washington. Collector Hamilton would not discuss the case tonight except to acknowledge that an inquiry was being made.

Late tonight Commander Thierichens had not complied with the written request sent him yesterday by the customs authorities here asking him to forward as soon as possible his specific request as to the time he desires the United States government to yield him for repair of the German war vessel still in a ship yard here. Two letters requesting this information have been sent to the German commander by Collector Hamilton who remained at this post late tonight in the hope that the answer would be received. It is the wish of the local authorities to get all the official matters concerning the Eitel Friedrich into hands of the Washington authorities by Monday, if possible.

Now Out of Dry Dock.

The Eitel Friedrich slipped out of dry dock early today and anchored to a pier nearby. There was some commotion when the ship began to move, particularly because of the incoming of British merchant ships and speaking British warships off the Virginia Capes last night and early today. But officials here say that the Eitel must be prepared even before she could undertake to press again into the warship scouted sea. It also is pointed out that until neutrality requirements regarding foreign battleships of a belligerent nation in a neutral port, have been complied with, she will not be allowed to go. In the case of the Eitel Friedrich this has not been done.

Agents of the French liner Florida sunk by the Friedrich, were here today planning to take care of Portuguese and Turkish immigrants taken by the German ship. Arrangements are being made to take them to New York Monday and thence to their original destinations in South America.

COMMENT IN GERMANY.

Berlin Newspapers Print Story of Eitel's Arrival at Newport News.

Berlin, March 13 (By Wireless to Sayville)—Berlin newspapers give much space to the report from Newport News telling of the arrival there of the Prinz Eitel.

Much prominence is given a London ditspatch saying American public opinion is wrought up on account of the destruction of the William P. Frye by the Eitel.

In the absence of definite or official information no comment on the incident is made by any of the newspapers.

OTHERS OFF VIRGINIA CAPES.

One Cruiser Sighted by Observer—Two Reported Off Virginia Beach.

Norofik, Va., March 13.—The observer at Cape Henry reports a three-stack cruiser, nationality unknown, which lay about 12 miles off shore from yesterday afternoon until 6:30 o'clock this morning when she departed.

Residents of Virginia Beach say two cruisers, supposed to be British, lay off that resort last night using their searchlights.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AND HIS SON IN A. C. L. WRECK.

Train Dashed Into Open Switch and Head-On Into Freight.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who were en route to Pocantico Hills, called by the death of the elder Mrs. Rockefeller, were passengers on train No. 86 of the Atlantic Coast Line which ran into an open switch on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad and was wrecked about 40 miles north of Richmond early today.

Mr. Rockefeller and his son, who were sitting in a Pullman, were severely shaken but sustained no serious injuries. Their train had orders to pass a freight train at Milford and the switch had been left open. The passenger crashed head-on into the freight, damaging the engine and several cars. Another train was made up at Milford and the Rockefellers proceeded without leaving their car.

DEMANDS ARE MADE TO GENERAL VILLA

Same as Those Made to Salazar at Mexico City.

AS TO M'MANUS' DEATH

As Northern General Handles the Purse for Villa-Zapata Faction, Reparation to Family of Dead American Expected from Him

Washington, March, 13.—Demands by the United States upon General Salazar, Zapata commander in Mexico City, for the punishment of soldiers who murdered John B. McManus, an American citizen, and adequate reparation to McManus' family were repeated today to General Villa.

"As Villa and Zapata," said Secretary Bryan, "have been co-operating, I thought it was a good idea to make representations to Villa as well so that the offenders would be punished".

As General Villa has been practically in control of the finances of the Villa Zapata government, the question of an indemnity to the family of McManus, it is believed, will be settled by the northern chief. General Salazar already has promised to punish McManus' slayers.

Mexico City was reported quiet late today. The State Department's summary of conditions in other parts of Mexico said:

Control of Coal Fields

"The department is informed that the occupation of Piedras Negras by the Villa faction gives it complete control of the coal region of Coahuila. Good order has been established in Piedras Negras and merchants have re-opened their stores. Communication will not be open from Piedras Negras for a few weeks on account of several large bridges having been dynamited by the Carranzistas.

"A dispatch dated March 12 from Vera Cruz states that General Carranza has announced that the gunboat Zaragoza at Progreso will detain any vessels found discharging or loading cargo and that he expects to occupy the port, operating by land and sea. The Constitutionalist authorities at Vera Cruz announced that the Ocampo also has been ordered to Progreso.

"The Department is in receipt of a report dated March 8 covering the General political situation in the Nogales district. It is stated that Governor Maytorena has dispatched a large force to the south to repel the reported advance of Carranzistas under General Iturbe.

"It is said that the phase of the Sonora situation now most serious seems to be the scarcity of food.

"It is said that the army of General Juan Cabral, in its march from Chihuahua across the mountains into Sonora, lost 1,200 horses from starvation and exhaustion. Several men also died as did many of the 800 women and children who accompanied the expedition".

As To McManus Incident

Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's representative here, issued a statement tonight regarding the McManus case which says in part:

"There are certain features about the McManus case which give rise to a suspicion that the deceased might not have been entirely without fault. If, as stated, he was guilty of having killed three Zapataistas when the latter entered Mexico City some months ago, it is equally possible that he might have been detected in sniping on Wednesday last when the same troops again entered the capital. In that case he may have been shot by way of

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AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK OFF HATTERAS

William J. Quillin Rammed by Norwegian Steamer Laly.

Crew Barely Escaped With Their Lives —Vessel Plunged Beneath the Waves Five Minutes After Being Struck—Cut in Half

Newport News, Va., March 13.—Struck on her starboard bow and literally cut in two by the Norwegian steamer Laly the American schooner William J. Quillin sank within five minutes off Cape Hatteras light ship at 2 o'clock this morning. Immediately following the crash the vessels swung together and the captain and crew of seven on the schooner clambored aboard the steamer, two of the men being barely able to get from their bunks to the Laly before the sailing vessel plunged to the bottom.

The steamship was badly damaged above the water line, but was able to proceed to this port where it landed the survivors tonight. The schooner's crew saved nothing and were very thinly clad when they reached this port, some being shoeless and without hats. The Quillin, Captain William J. Quillin was bound from Baltimore to Jacksonville with a cargo of 1,037 tons of coal. The Laly, Captain Mikkelson, was en route from New Orleans to Gothensburg via Newport News.

The collision occurred under perfect weather conditions, according to the schooner's master, although he would make no statement as to where the responsibility for the accident lay.

Captain Quillin said his ship was struck by the port bow of the steamer and it was instantly realized that

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SWEDISH STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK OFF SCARBOROUGH

Said to Have Been Torpedoed By German Submarine—Crew is Landed.

SIX OF CREW ARE LOST

British Collier Invergyle Also Sent to the Bottom of the Sea.

Seven British Steamers Lost Since the Tenth.

Hull, via London, March 13.—Fourteen survivors of the crew of the Swedish steamship Hanna, torpedoed by a submarine off Scarborough on the east coast of England early today, were landed here tonight by a steamer which picked them up. Six of the crew were either drawned or killed by the explosion.

The second mate on the bridge at the time of the accident said tonight he did not see the submarine which gave no notice of her intentions. He saw the torpedo approaching but it was too late to maneuver the ship to avoid it. The explosion caused the fore part of the deck to fall in, imprisoning several of the crew in the forecastle.

The vessel continued to float for half an hour after being struck, giving the survivors time to take to the boats.

The Hanna was bound from the Tyne for Las Palmas, Canary Islands. When she was torpedoed she was displaying her national colors according to the survivors, and her name and nationality painted on her sides in letters reaching from the bulwarks to the water line. Therefore, the rescued men declare it was impossible for her to be mistaken for a British ship.

BRITISH COLLIER SUNK.

Torpedoed by German Submarine—Seven Ships Lost Since the 10th.

London, March 13.—The admiralty announced tonight that the British collier Invergyle was torpedoed today off Cresswell, England, and sunk. All the crew were saved.

The admiralty announcement says that sinec the 10th of March seven British merchant steamers had been torpedoed by submarines. Two of these, it is stated, were sunk and of two others it is said, that "the sinking is not confirmed". Three were not sunk.

The two steamers officially reported sunk are the Invergyle and the Indian City, which was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands on March 12th. The crew of the Indian City was reported rescued.

The two steamers whose reported sinking is not yet officially confirmed are the Florazan, which was torpedoed at the mouth of the Bristol channel on March 11, all of her crew being landed at Milfordhaven, with the exception of one fireman, and the Andalusean, which was attacked off the Scilly Islands on March 12th. The crew of the latter vessel is reported rescued.

The Andenwen was torpedoed in the English channel March 11th, and has since been towed into Cherbourg. Her crew was landed at Brisham.

The steamer Headlands was torpedoed March 12th off the Scilly islands. It is reported that her crew was saved.

The steamer Hartdale was torpedoed March 13th off South Rock in the Irish channel. Twenty-nine members of her crew were picked up and two were lost.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

Three Vessels Torpedoed Off the Scilly Islands Friday Morning.

Penzance, via London, March 13.—The British steamers Indian City, Headlands and Andalusian were torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Friday morning by the German submarine U-29. The Indian City was sunk, but no lives were lost.

Describing his experience Captain Williams, of the Indian City, said:

"At 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, when nine miles south of St. Mary's Island, I sighted what I thought was the periscope of a submarine 300 yards away. The submarine dived and came up astern. I kept the steamer going but the submarine caught up with it and through the megaphone the commander told me to put my flag up. I hoisted the German ensign. The commander then told us to get into boats which we did. He then blew up the steamer."

The Indian City was a new vessel and was on her maiden voyage.

EIGHTY-EIGHT SHIPS LOST.

British Admiralty Announces Losses so Far Since War's Outbreak.

London, March 13.—The admiralty announcing tonight the total number of British merchant and fishing vessels lost through hostile action since the war's outbreak says 88 merchant vessels were sunk or captured. Of those 54 were victims of hostile cruisers, 12 were destroyed by mines, and 22 by submarines. Their gross tonnage totalled 309,945.

In the same period the total arrivals and sailings of overseas steamers of all nationalities of more than 300 tons net, were 4,745.

Forty-seven fishing vessels were sunk or captured during this time. Nineteen were blown up by mines and 28 were captured by hostile craft. Twenty-four of those captured were caught on August 26, when it is understood the Germans raided a fishing fleet.

THAW CONFIDENT OF EARLY RELEASE

Acquitted of Conspiracy to Escape From Matteawan.

MUST PROVE SANITY

Motion by State Attorneys to Have Him Sent Back to Matteawan to be Argued Monday—May Go to New Hampshire.

New York, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw, acquitted today of conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan, faced tonight a renewal of the determined efforts of New York state to send him back to the asylum. In his cell in the Tombs he was enthusiastic. His keepers said he was whistling like a boy and seemed to be the happiest man in the city.

Almost endless litigation seemed to be in sight as the result of the verdict. The words of acquitted had scarcely died on Foreman Bailey's lips when Deputy Attorney General Cook moved to have Thaw re-committed to Matteawan. This was opposed by John B. Stanchfield, chief of Thaw's counsel, on the ground that the court already had under advisement a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire whence he came to answer the conspiracy charge. The motion was renewed and Supreme Court Justice Page set Monday for argument thereon.

In the meantime Thaw occupies his old cell in Tombs prison, the cell in which he was locked during the months from the night he shot and killed Stanford White, nearly nine years ago, to his removal to Matteawan.

Aides Are Released.

Thaw's four aides in his whirlwind automobile flight through four states from Matteawan to Canada were acquitted by the same verdict which acquitted Thaw and were discharged. Deputy Attorney General Kennedy, while satisfied with the verdict in so far as it related to Thaw, said that he had expected a conviction of Thaw's accomplices.

An appeal from Justice Page's decision in the motion to return Thaw to Matteawan was regarded almost as a certainty, regardless of what the decision might be. The case, therefore, seemed likely to remain in the courts for months before final decision.

Before its verdict the jury labored all night and until 12:20 o'clock this afternoon. The verdict was reached quickly after the reading of that portion of Thaw's testimony which concerned his intent in escaping from Matteawan—as tow hether he intended to commit a crime—and his own views as to his sanity.

The closing hours of court were enlivened by a personal encounter between John Lanyon, a private detective in the employ of the attorney general's office and Sheriff Grifenhagen, of New York county. Lanyon resented the sheriff's order banning him from the court as a private individual and after a dispute, it is said, struck the sheriff in the face. Lanyon was arrested but after the jury had discharged Thaw, he was brought into court and released after he had apologized to Justice Page and Sheriff Grifenhagen.

GERMANY PROBABLY TO REPUDIATE ACT

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cials who indicated that if the sinking of the Frye was proved to be an aggravated case, punitive damages in addition to the value of ship and cargo might be asked.

They pointed out that England paid 25 per cent. punitive damages in the famous Alabama case during the civil war.

State Department officials said the next step would be the drafting of a formal claim which could not be completed until definite information had been received from owners of the cargo. As yet the department knows very little of the consignees or persons to whom the cargo was said to have been sold while en route and conditions of the sale. As soon as that data is obtained the case will be ready for presentation to Germany. Some officials, however, believe it was likely that some word would be received before that from the German foreign office offering voluntary setlement of the case.

Although Navy Department officials had under consideration the time to be given the Prinz Eitel for repairs no announcement was made. At the State Department it was said all neutrality phases of the case practically had been disposed of.

The report that two Germans taken off the American ship Frye had been held by the commander of the Prirz Eitel for further military service was brought to the attention of Councellor Lansing who said the State Department had been informed that the men were German subjects and had voluntarily enlisted in the commerce destroyer's crew.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN IS REPORTED DEAD

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their government Witte became premier in Russia's first real cabinet.

His appointment as president of the council of ministers was announced a week later and he pledged himself to support the plan for a convocation of the national asembly.

Because of the opposition of powerful interests opposed to democratic reforms, he experienced considerable difficulty in forming a cabinet. There were serious labor troubles and threats by the Poles to proclaim a revolution led Witte to advise the Emperor to declare martial law in Poland.

The number of the premier's enemies steadily increased, and the demand for his removal gained strength. Dissatisfied with his treatment at the hands of the Emperor, and feeling it was beyond his power to restore tranquility, he resigned December 7, 1905. His resignation was accepted officially, however, May 3, 1906.

In his farewell rescript to Count Witte, Emperor Nicvholas thanked him cordially for his services to the empire and attributed his retirement to the shattering of his health by his arduous labors. Shortly after his retirement, Count Witte left Russia and visited various health resorts undergoing several operations

LATHAM SAYS WAR HAS NOT INTERFERED MUCH

Conference With British Ambassador Over Cotton.

Greensboro Cotton Exporter, Senator Simmons, Sir Spring-Rice and State Department Officials in Conference

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., March, 13.—J. E. Latham, of Greensboro; Senator F. M. Simmons, Ambassador Spring-Rice, of the British government, and representatives of the State Department conferred at length today over the possibility of preventing the British government from interfering with a cargo of cotton which Mr. Latham's firm shipped from Savannah, Ga., for Genoa, Italy, some weeks ago. According to the recent ruling of the Allies, the cotton is subject to capture and confiscation by the British government.

Mr. Latham explained that the cotton was shipped to Italy for consumption there and that he had no idea that it was to be reshipped to Germany. The matter is expected to be straightened out before the ship reaches its destination.

According to Mr. Latham, Greensboro has suffered less from the general business depression, prevailent throughout the country, than any other section of North Carolina. Mr. Latham said business as a rule was in excellent condition in the Gate City. This, he said, was true throughout the Piedmont section. Mr. Latham believes business is improving throughout the South and he looks for better things in 1915 in all lines of business.

The war, so far, has not interfered to any great extent with Mr. Latham's export cotton trade, except that caused by the delay in the ships arriving at their destination. Mr. Latham said this had caused great inconvenience but otherwise his firm was doing business as usual. P. R. A.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK OFF HATTERAS

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the sailing vessel was sliced in two. So great was the impact—the steamer was making nine knots—that the two vessels were thrown around together, port to starboard, said Captain Quillin. This stroke of fortune saved the lives of himself and his crew, he said, as they were enabled to climb on board the steamer when the hulls met. With all sail set the wind held the sinking schooner alongside the steamer until the Quillin's crew had left their doomed craft. Some of the men on the Quillin were thrown from their bunks when the collision came. They hurried to the deck in the nick of time. Two of them Benson and Hogstrom, experienced narow escapes, the bow and deck amidships being under water when they crawled over the stern to the deck of the steamer. Just as they left the schooner the parted halves turned over and disappeared.

"If it hadn't been for the wind blowing us against the steamer we would all have gone to the bottom with her, as there was not time to launch a

DEMANDS ARE MADE TO GENERAL VILLA

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reprisal, which circumstances would tend to relieve the Mexican government from responsibility.

"On the other hand, he may have been wantonly shot by an irresponsible group of soldiers. Should investigation develop that such was the case the American people may be assured that the provisional government of Mexico will make due reparation through the payment of a money indemnity to the family of the deceased.

"In this incident we will be guided by the policy of the United States in cases in which the foreigners have met death by mob violence within its territory. In conformity with that policy we desire only a reasonable time within which to complete an investigation and when that is accomplished prompt and suitable action will be taken."

CONDITION OF ARANT AND WALLACE NOW CRITICAL

Two Men Shot Up at Pageland, S. C., in Charlotte Hospital

(Special Star Telegram)

Charlotte, N. C., March, 13.—The condition of J. M. Arant and J. D. Wallace, who were brought to a hospital here Friday night badly shot up as a result of the pistol battle on the streets of Pageland, S. C., Friday afternoon, in which J. W. Arant was killed instantly and five others besides the men brought here were more or less seriously wounded, is considered critical by the physicians.

Both were operated on shortly after arrival here Friday night. Arant was shot twice, once in teh arm, which is not serious, and once in the addomen, the bullet peforating the intestines 11 times. Wallace was shot once through the abdomen, the ball stopping in his clothes at the back.

Barring the possibility of peritonitis, the men are considered to have a fighting chance for recovery.

OAK RIDGE WINS FIRST

Defeats Liberty-Piedmont Institute in Season's Opner

(Special Star Telegram)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 13.—The Baseball season was opened here today by the defeat of Liberty-Piedmont Institute by the decisive score of 12 to nothing. The features of the game were the rattling good hitting of Oak Ridge team and the clean playing by both sides.

Jake May, of Oak Ridge, secured two doubles and a triple out of five times to bat. Hooks, of Oak Ridge, secured two singles and a triple out of four times up. Bland, of Oak Ridge, pitched a fine game, allowing only three hits in six innings and striking out 10 men. Trulove, who succeeded Bland, allowed only two hits in three innings and struck out two men. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Score:

Oak Ridge	12	13	1
L. P. I.	0	5	4

Batteries: Bland, Trulove and Brittain. L. P. I., Mason and Cain.

Springfield, Mass., March 14.—Samuel Bowles, editor and published of the Springfield Republican, died at 12:30 A. M. today.

PLEASED WITH NEW LAWS ON INSURANCE

Commissioner Young Commends Legislature's Work.

HE EXPLAINS MEASURES

New Acts and Amendments to Old Laws Reviewed and Analyzed by Head of the State Department of Insurance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Asked as to the insurance legislation enacted by the last General Assembly, Insurance Commissioner Young expressed himself as much pleased with the insurance laws enacted as well as the amendments to the existing laws. In fact, he said that few Legislatures had done as much along the line of enacting meritorious and valuable insurance laws as the last one. The following is a statement by him of some of the laws:

"The matter of fire prevention received special attention and it was provided that all of the license fees received from fire insurance companies should be used for this purpose and the tax of one-fifth of one per cent heretofore collected of fire insurance companies for this purpose was repealed. October 9th was set aside as Fire Prevention Day and the superintendent of public instruction and the Insurance Commissioner were authorized to provide for the teaching of fire prevention in the colleges and schools of the State. With the increased funds special efforts will be made for the enforcement of the building and inspection laws of the State as well as in instructing the officers of the different cities and towns as to what they need in fire equipment and also to training the firemen of the State.

Agents and Adjusters.

"The law in regard to agents was amended so that an applicant for license must state that he proposes to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent and he must have a sufficient knowledge of the business as well as showing to the Commissioner that he has a good moral character and has not violated the laws of the State. The law was also amended so as to require that all insurance adjusters shall be licensed as subject to the same rules and regulations as agents. It was also provided that no insurance agent should issue a policy upon any property in an incorporated city or town without having first inspected the same and informed himself as to its condition and value.

Making Rates.

"The new law also requires insurance companies, when making rates, to furnish a detailed statement to the owner of the property of his representative and the insurance agent writing the policy on property is required to put upon the policy the basis rate, amount of deficiency charges, amount of credits and the rate at which written. This will keep the citizens of the State fully informed as to their rates and how they are arrived at.

Co-Insurance Clause.

"Under the law a co-insurance clause will be allowed, but the company is required to furnish to the assured a rate with and without the clause. The assured can then choose his rate and contract and his property thereafter must be written under that form of contract. The agent is also required to stamp upon all policies containing a co-insurance clause the words "Co-Insurance Contract."

Unlicensed Companies.

"The new law requires that any citizen of the State obtaining insurance in a company not licensed to do business in the State must take out of the premium 5 per cent and pay the same to the Insurance Commissioner and his failure to do so and report the matter to the Commissioner during the months of January and July for any insurance so written during the preceding six months adds a penalty of 1 per cent a month to the amount. This law will protect the citizens of the State by keeping out "Wild-Cats" and other unlicensed companies and add much to the revenue of the State.

Matches.

"The General Assembly also enacted what is known as the Uniform Match bill. This bill governs the sale, storage and transportation of matches in the State and cuts out the common match, allowing only safety or "strike-on-the-box" and double dip matches to be handled. This will prove very valuable to the State and not a hardship upon either the manufacturers or the dealers.

Standard Fire Policy.

"The Legislature enacted a new Standard Fire Policy substituting for the policy now known as "The North Carolina Standard Fire Policy" the new policy recommended by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. This policy is a decided improvement not only in its arrangements and appearance, but also in its subject matter. The Legislature also provided that where the policy required that any notice should be attached to the policy that it should be sufficient for the assured to give a notice in writing to the agent of the company so that the policy holder should not suffer because of the ignorance or carelessness of the agent.

Deposits by Fire Companies.

"Since 1909, fire insurance companies have been required to make a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner, but were allowed to file the bond of a surety company in lieu of the securities. The last Legislature took away from them the privilege of filing a surety bond and the law now requires that the deposit shall be made in United States bonds, North Carolina bonds, the bonds of some city or town or a bond secured by a deed of trust on real estate situate in North Carolina.

Reports of Losses.

"Heretofore the reports of losses by insurance companies have been made directly to the Insurance Commissioner, but under the new law the Commissioner can allow the companies to make the report through the Actualiar Bureau of the National Board located in New York. This will give the report of all losses under the same classification and prove very valuable.

Rating Bureaus.

"Since 1913 there has been upon the statute books of this State the New York law in regard to the supervision of rating bureaus. Under this law the Commissioner could inquire into and have corrected all discriminations in rates, but the last Legislature added to this the Massachusetts law and gave to the Commissioner the power to look into and pass upon not only discriminations, but whether rates were fair and just.

Abstracts of Companies.

"Heretofore the Insurance Commissioner has been required to have made and printed and filed with the clerks of the Superior Court of each county, an abstract of all financial statements filed with him. Under the new law the Commissioner can file a copy of his advanced sheets or his full report or both, with the Clerk of the Court and several hundred dollars in printing expenses will be saved. Of course, the people can get as much or more information from the reports as they could from the abstract.

Reinsurance for Domestic Companies.

"Some of the rating bureaus operating in the State have had a rule forbidding their members to reinsure any domestic company not a member of their association. Under the new law this is forbidden and will prove of advantage to our home companies.

"Of course there is much work to be done in arranging for and putting in force the above laws and changes and it will take considerable time to perfect these matters."

Good Weather for Colds

March is a month when school children and adults catch cold because of slush and changeable weather. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable standby at this season for coughs, colds, croup, la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."

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Women's Tailored Suits---Newest Effects.

We shall have ready in the Salons tomorrow Tailored Suits—models which appeared but ten days ago, reproduced to sell at $19.50, $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00; though the originals were $35.00 and $40.00. We have had some of the models reproduced letter perfect; again we have modified and improved them. All in all, the most remarkable values we've seen at these modest prices.

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They are Black and White Striped Chuddah; Black, Navy, Belgian Blue, Putty and Sand Garbadine or Wool Poplins, Fine Wool Shepherd Checks, in Black and White and Color Combinations; Medium or Dary Gray finest quality Vigoureux. Black or Navy Blue Men's Wear Serge. . . . . .

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36-inch MESSALINE SILKS at $1.00 the yard—Brand new, perfect Silks, in an exceptionally large variety of the newest light and dark Spring Colorings, including White, Ivory and Black, Sand and Putty.
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Shantung Pongee, 50c to $1.00 the yard. Natural Bamboo Color, 36 inches wide.
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Silk Crepe de Chines, in all colors, $1.50 yard; 40 inches wide.
Silk Crepe Meteors, $2.25 yard; 40 inches wide.
Brocaded Silk Poplins, $2.00 yard; 40 inches wide.

Silk Taffetas, $1.00 to $1.50 yard; 36 inches wide.
Italian Wash Silks, in Stripes and Flowered effects, 50 cents the yard; 36 inches wide.
$2.00 China Silk Shirt Waists, $1.25.
New Crepe de Chine Shirt Waists, $3.50 to $5.00.
New Voiles, 25c and 35c. yard.
New Crepes, 25c. to 65c. yard.
New Crepe de Chines, in Plain and Flowered effects, 59c. and 69c. yard.

40-inch White Embroidered Voiles and Crepes, 65c. the yard.
40-inch Colored Voiles and Crepes, 50c. and 98c. yard.
Anderson's Guaranteed Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 15c. the yard.
Luna Lawns, 15c. to 35c.
Pongees, 25c. to 35c.; 36 inches wide.
30-inch Cotton Crepe, in Light Blue, Pink, White and Black, 20c. yard; 30 inches wide.

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MUNICIPAL POLITICS INTEREST LUMBERTON

Talk of Candidates For May Election Has Started

"White Way" Progressing—Weather Fine; Farmers Busy—Farmer Refuses 15 Cents for Eggs. Week's News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 13.—While the town election does not come off until the first Monday in May, there is already beginning to be talk as to who will be candidates for the various offices to be filled then. Mayor White has not made any announcement, but his friends think there is little doubt that he is willing to serve the town for another term, and there are many who think it would be a great mistake to make a change at this time. The town has had many as good men to fill that position as could be wished for, but no man ever appeared to have the interests of the town more at heart than Mayor White.

The name of Mr. John H. Wishart has been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, but he says that under no circumstances would he consider such a proposition. Three new commissioners are to be elected, but it is not known it either of the three of the present board will stand for re-election. They are all good men, and their many friends believe it would be no mistake to keep them where they are.

Work is going on installing the "white way" around the court house square, which when completed will make things look different in that part of town. The "white way" is also to be extended down the east side of Elm street to the passenger station. This also will add greatly to that section. It is hoped these lights will be ready for use by April 1st, after which time all passenger trains will use the Seaboard station at the foot of Elm street.

Madam Eldon, the palmist, who arrived here first of the week and rented rooms on the second floor of the Cotton Mill building, is being well patronized, being kept busy by those desirous of being told of their past, present and future. Many are amazed at what the lady tells them about themselves.

The very fine weather which has prevailed during the past week has had a tendency to keep the country people at home, and as a result business has been extremely quiet. The blue birds are reminding us that spring is here. While there are a good many of these favorite little birds in this section, it is only during the last few days that they have let themselves be heard.

Mr. R. H. Crichton is now with Mr. L. H. Caldwell as head bookkeeper, Mr. G. Ed Rancke still holding his position which he has so faithfully filled for many years. Mr. Caldwell is considered exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Crichton, who is one of the best qualified men for the duties to be found anywhere. Mr. H. E. Dale, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is managing Mr. Caldwell's special sale which has been going on for several weeks, has surprised himself and everybody else by the success he has made of the sale.

"The Treble Cleff", the last number of the lyceum attractions for the season, will be here Thursday, March 25th. The company is composed of four ladies, and is said to be an attraction of high class. Coburn's Minstrels is booked to appear here the same week. This attraction, which is well known here, always draws large crowds. So far as is known now, the minstrel show will close the season.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw, manager of the millinery department of the big store of R. D. Caldwell & Son, has returned from the Northern markets, where she went to purchase a spring stock for her department. The spring opening will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Mr. Oliver P. Stallings, an old time printer, who at different times in the past has worked in Lumberton, has been here for the past two or three days. Several years ago Mr. Stallings and The Star correspondent worked together, but had not met for a long time. The town is not the same to the old man. The last time he was here the court house was being constructed, there were no paved streets, etc.

Mr. C. B. Townsend, who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks, was able to be out a short while yesterday.

To give some idea of the fertilizer business here thus far this season for Lumberton proper, the Seaboard and V. & C. S. have received three cars each. Both roads are handling a good number of through cars, ten or twelve cars passing through here yesterday for the R. & C. for points between here and Marion. The V. & C. S. is delivering a good deal between here and St. Pauls and Elizabethtown, St. Pauls being the largest shipping point on that road.

Mrs. J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, is spending some time here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Wynne resided in Lumberton several years ago, her first husband having been the late Mr. John B. McLeod. Mrs. Wynne has many friends here who are delighted to see her again.

Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, will preach in the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at this service. Sunday school at 3:30, but no night service will be held.

Miss Jean Pratt, for several seasons head milliner for Miss Josephine Breece, arrived this week to resume her old position during the coming season. Miss Pratt has many friends here who are always delighted at her coming.

Your correspondent saw a man this week returning to his home in the country carrying a basket of eggs which he refused to sell because 15 cents was all he could get for them.

County Treasurer McKenzie, who had been confined at home for two or three weeks on account of sickness, was able to be out for a short time the last two or three days.

Messrs. White & Gough are in the Northern markets buying goods for their big department store. Mrs. White accompanied Mr. White on the trip.

It was a great pleasure to the writer one day this week to meet, for the first time in several years, Mr. W. H. Gerkin, who was one of his Wilmington friends 25 years ago. W. S. W.

DEMOCRACY'S GREATEST PIECES OF LEGISLATION

Mr. Godwin's Opinion of Currency and Tariff Bills.

Sixth District Congressman Thinks That Cotton is Remarkably High in View of the War and Size of the Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 13.—"The currency and tariff bills are the greatest pieces of legislation ever enacted by an American Congress," said Hannibal L. Godwin, representative from the Sixth district, just returned to his home here for a rest after two years of almost continuous work in Washington. "The currency bill," continued Mr. Godwin, "is a great boon to American business; taking, as it does, control of the nation's finances from private interests and bestowing that control upon a board whose members are chosen by, and responsible to, the government.

"There was a time when the moneyed men of Wall Street could force a panic at will, but that possibility is obviated by the new currency bill. With New York as the national clearing house, it was inevitable that the bankers of that city hold the whip hand—and it was human that they use it to their advantage. With 12 central reserve cities, however, New York's power as the only big money center of the United States is destroyed, and the probability of a repetition of those stringent times which so crippled the country under the Roosevelt regime is reduced to a minimum."

Cotton Remarkably High.

The big representative is proud of the achivements of Democracy under Wilson, and is strong in denunciation of those men of the Cotton Belt who attribute low-priced cotton to Democratic government. He points to the fact that Democrats had been in almost absolute control of Congress for several years before Wilson was inaugurated. There was no complaint as to cotton prices during those years; and at the time hostilities were begun in Europe cotton was selling for 14 cents—this, thinks Mr. Godwin, is compelling proof that Democratic principles have no retardent effect upon cotton prices. He said that, under normal conditions, it is not probable that a 16,000,000-bale crop could be expected to sell for more than 9 cents per pound, and that with an open market for only about one-third of the 1914 crop, present prices are remarkably high.

Nothing to Say of Little.

Mr. Godwin evidenced no uneasiness when asked his opinion of Joseph W. Little's candidacy for his job—but he evaded the expression of any direct opinion. Little is head of the North State Press Service Union, and controls several newspapers in the Sixth, with offices in Wilmington.

New York, March 13.—Officers and passengers of the Danish steamship Oscar II arrived here today from Copenhagen, said the ship was stopped in the North Sea by the British converted cruiser Cedric, a former White Star liner. Officers were sent aboard the Oscar II to examine her papers before she was allowed to proceed.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by Agnes M. Thompson and others against H. M. Chase, M. F. H. Gouverneur, the City & Suburban Land Co., and David Bryant. A. G. Ricaud and W. B. McKoy, Esqs., represent the plaintiffs.

A Wonderful Hea'ing Influence In Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of Kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it, and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since — and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
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Quality-Compare Prices

The Goodrich Tire, like the trained athlete is all brawn and muscle—no fat

THE old Olympic Game promoters were great for what we call "form."

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IF thick, heavy tires were the last word in tire construction, we could wipe out of existence a Goodrich Research and Test Department employing seventy people. We would take off the road a battalion of ten automobiles, that run twenty-four hours a day and every day in the year, grinding tires of all makes to pieces, just for the sake of information to us and eventual economy to the user of Goodrich Tires.

There is where we learn to cut out of a tire the material which gets the user nothing.

Of course, when we stripped tire price lists of their padding—fictitious values—we *expected* rivals to say we had stripped our tires.

IT was their only "come-back." They *had* to say that, in stripping down prices to the point where they were *fair* to dealer and consumer and left no room for injurious price-cutting tactics, we had stripped our tires of some quality, too.

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THE Goodrich Tire, like the trained athlete, is all brawn and muscle—no fat. It represents an achievement—the ability to cut out the extra costs of manufacture, the extra costs of labor, of extra, needless material, and to give you the best, long-mileage, high-standard tire in the world.

There are padded tires as well as padded price lists.

Don't pay for padding.

Now don't forget this—we are talking in the main about Goodrich Safety Tread Tires, for they represent ninety per cent of our factory output for resale.

Furthermore, while we have put the padded prices on smooth tread tires on the run, the evil of padded prices on non-skid tires still is in evidence, as shown in table below:

Note the following table of comparative prices on non-skid tires. Columns headed "A," "B," "C" and "D" represent four highly-advertised tires:

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34x4	20.35	22.30	23.80	31.15	33.55
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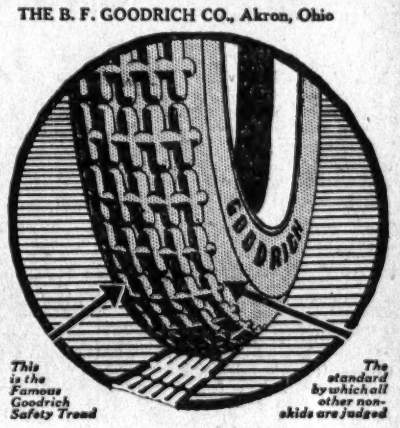

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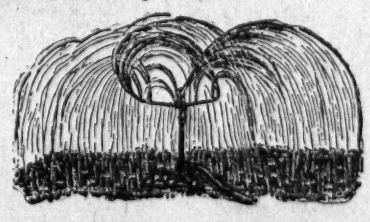

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Some men seem to think they are Democrats merely because they are anti-Republicans.

The Jacksonville Times-Union puts in most of its time in enjoying a lot of "sass" from the other papers of Florida.

We know a man who refused to buy stock in a gas gusher because he got the impression that the man who tried to sell it to him was it.

Our friend Jonah Jags says if he ever goes around where there is fresh paint, he is sure to lean up against it, even though a billboard alongside of it warned him to keep off.

The government will establish a fish hatchery in this section, it is said. It is needed, judging from reports of fish dealers, who have been forced to order fish from distant states to supply the local demand here lately.—Newbern Sun.

Doctor Wiley states that "60 per cent. of human energy is taken up with getting something to eat". In Charleston, however, they have to put in the other 40 per cent. of energy in trying to keep a Charleston waffle from defying them to get the best of it.

"Real news" is wanted in the office of the Jonesboro News, which says: "The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honey moon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again." So say we all.

There is something decidedly picturesque and refreshing in Slav literature, and it is interesting to note that some of the best of it is being produced by a new author by the name of Mr. Srgjan Pl. Tusic. That is the way to spell the name of our Russian friends, but in pronouncing it you will have to make a noise like you had tried to climb a hat rack.

Down in Florida, bashful young fellows who don't like to come right out and tell the girls that they are dead gone on them, carry on what they call the "stamp flirtation". Finding the word "you" in a newspaper, the sport fishes a stamp out of his pocket and sticks it on the 'you". Interpreted, that means 'stuck on you", but if the girl looks as if she is from Missouri, instead of Florida, the fellow falls dead.

The Hon. William Howard Taft is an unselfish American patriot. For the present, America is typified in President Wilson, and so the former president recognizes that fact and loyally supports him in his foreign policies, whether they are right or wrong. When a man's government takes a position, whether it is Republican or Democratic, the man who takes the other side is lacking in the right sort of "stuff". When President McKinley, our president, although a Republican, took a stand on the Cuban question in 1898, Democrats loyly stood by him because he represented the United States of America. Your Uncle Sam is liable to put his foot in it at any time, but when he does it and you ain't there to help him, the folks up in Mecklenburg county would look upon you as what they call a "poor shoat".

This is a time when little is said in any of the cities about raising money for recreation parks, but it is a time when there ought to be something doing in subscribing money to start factories so the idle populations of cities can get employment. The people are long on recreation and short on employment. Wilmington ought to start a dozen factories to use up the raw materials so plentiful around here. There is absolute necessity for industrial plants to give idle men, boys and girls something to do to make a living. There are plenty of industries of a small character that would prove profitable, and there are times when they would also be a god-send to the community. Payrolls are better than relief funds.

BUSINESS CITY GOVERNMENT

We do not believe that the intelligent voter will pay much heed to an anonymous circular issued yesterday and calling upon people to register and vote against the new city charter. On the face of it, it is an appeal to ignorance and an insult to the intelligence of the average voter of Wilmington. It is a call to passion and prejudice that we believe will not avail the organized opposition to a change in the present system of government in Wilmington and who can gainsay that a change is needed? That the city manager, under election and control of a council, elected by the people themselves, can assume a dictatorship is absurd on the face of it. He can no more become a dicator than can any employe of the city under the present council. As to their being no recall, it should be remembered that under the provisions of the new charter, the one administrative officer is the city manager and he may be recalled by council upon a 24-hour notice, without the necessity of the senseless agitation and confusion that already has given Wilmington much unpleasant advertising to the rest of the State.

As for the improvement of streets, the new charter provides that street improvements may go on just as now unless a particular block or section joins in petition to the council, asking for an improvement. How much better this than to make vain petitions to council for improvements that never come. The improvement of the streets is a matter for the people themselves and there is nothing in the charter that will force any assessment upon anybody unless they join in a petition, by majority, for the improvement.

The question simply narrows itself down to this: Do the people of Wilmington want a straight business administration of their affairs? Do they want the affairs of the city handled with the same business judgment and administration that they would wish for a business of their own? We believe the city manager plan provides the machinery for an affirmative answer to each of these questions.

Copies of the city charter may be had upon application at the City Hall. Its provisions are well worth the study of men with opinions of their own, unblinded by prejudice or passion and with an eye single to a safer and more economical administration of the city government. The challenge to every good citizen is to register at once and to induce his friend to do likewise.

ALLEGED POTATO TRUST.

Inasmuch as Irish potatoes will be in great demand all over this country, North Carolina farmers would do well top lant plenty of potatoes—some to sell and others to keep on hand. Some farmers have an idea that Irish potatoes will not keep in this country, but an Ohio man has come South and shown us that it was because we did not know how. He puts up ripe potatoes after they have been thoroughly dried in a potato barn, and he states that half the trouble required in curing tobacco will cure and keep Irish potatoes.

Potatoes have grown so scarce or the demand so large that it is alleged that a potato trust has been formed. The government is after it and a grand jury of the Federal court in New York has indicted a number of Maine, New York and Boston men on the charge that they are controlling the potato market by combination and conspiracy, thus restraining trade, contrary to the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

It is said that they are operating as an association and are putting a great many potato men out of business in Boston, New York and other cities, because they will not come to the scratch and do business just as the association says.

The government has cited the defendants to appear May 10th and answer the indictment, but whether they are guilty or not, it is well for North Carolina to grow plenty of potatoes. Evidently prices are going to be good, if there are people who are trying to corner the market.

POWDER FACTORY PROSPECTS

At the present writing there are two lines of endeavor which have the brightest of prospects—manufacturing powder and explosives and growing wheat and corn. The government announced that already the surplus wheat crop of the United States has been about all taken, while Russia's surplus is yet bottled up because it cannot come down out of the Black Sea through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. Even were Russia's wheat supply released, it would hardly provide the warring nations with bread for any length of the time. For three or four years, at least, therefore, it will take the grain production of the whole world to furnish bread for the world's inhabitants.

Next in importance comes the manufacturing of explosives. The prospects are that Europe's powder factories and explosive making materials will soon have been exhausted. That increases the American prospect for the powder industry. The powder factories of the United States are being taxed to their limit. In New York on Thursday, Mr. Pierre S. du Pont, president of the Dupont Powder Company, said that sufficient war orders have been obtained by his company to warrant extensions on a large scale to all the big plants of the concern. To that end, work wil lbe commenced at once, and construction operations within the year may require a total of five million dollars. That, it must be admitted, is an extraordinary amount to supply to the manufacture of military powders. The company will put up a new factory in Virginia. With reference to the enormous increase of the company's business, and concerning the various rumors about what the company proposes to do, Mr. du Pont said:

"Current reports concerning expenditures of this company for new factories to provide military powders make it advisable to state officially that the basis of the reports is in a measure correct sufficient orders have been obtained by this company to warrant extentions to plants on a large scale. The urgency of demand makes it imperative that this work proceed with dispatch. The activity at the factories is therefore much greater than similar construction usually warrants.

"The land for the factory on the James River, in Virginia, was purchased three years ago and intended for the production of a commercial explosive, dynamite. To this the manufacture of gun cotton has been added. Owing to the dangerous nature of the explosives manufactured it is always deemed advisable by our company to purchase land far in excess of that actually needed in the enterprise in order that the public may be thoroughly protected in case of accident and that our company may be insured against damage suits.

Doubtless the large purchase of land involved misled those who do not realize the small acreage that can be used in the industry compared to the land required for the proper protection and this, together with the sudden activity at some of our existing factories, has doubtless warranted the exaggeration of our construction operations. It is true that the latter are substantial in character and may require within the next year a total expenditure of five million dollars or more. However, such a sum is not an unusual annual expenditure to meet the extensions of factories necessary to produce explosives for commercial purposes, though it is an extraordinary amount to apply toward the manufacture of military powders.

"We expect that the volume of commercial business will probably equal that of the preceding year; though as the latter was one of depression in our industry it is possible that a resumption of general business will bring to us increased earnings. As to the military business, our orders are larger than heretofore, due to war conditions. You will understand how the foreign countries insist that we must treat their orders as confidential and not give out anything that would afford a basis for forming an estimate. We believe, therefore, that it is unwise for our company and distinctly unfair to our customers to make any statement as to the detail concerning their orders."

That is first-hand confirmation of the rumors that the explosive business has such a great future now in prospect, that all the powder mills will have to be enlarged and new ones built.

Then there came the announcement in The Star's Washington dispatches yesterday that the United States government has entered into an agreement with the Aetna Explosives Company, of New York, for the development on a commercial scale of the processes recently discovered by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, a bureau expert at Washington, for the manufacture of both explosives and dye stuffs from a petroleum basis. The Aetna company will carry on its development work at Pittsburg and will start off with $200,000 of added capital.

THE CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of that unique publication called Everything, published at Greensboro, has ideas of his own and never fails to express them. Here is what he says of the city manager plan, which is just now agitating the city of Durham, and which will be one of the big issues in Wilmington in a few days. He says:

"One thing is certain, and that is Durham never took a dose of medicine without making a face—no matter how sugar coated things might be. Just now she is in the excitement of a city election—trying to adopt a charter which provides for a City Manager. In the Sun we see big display ads showing where one man power had advanced prices; other big ads showing that the Commission Form is the only thing—and committees are appointed to speak to the people and try to have the Manager Plan adopted. The election comes on the 16th of this month—and things political, in Durham, are at a red glow. Everybody and the Hired Man is talking; you can't hear much of anything else—and by election day a Donnybrook fair or a Roman holiday will be considered tame entertainment to an hour in the Bull City.

"We have no advice to give. We favor the Manager Plan. We know the Commission Form properly executed beats the old aldermanic system and hope the good people of Durham will adopt the latest, and then get the Manager. The Manager should be employed by the aldermen; his tenure of office should be at their pleasure. His head should go in the basket on a minute's notice if he failed to make good; if he didn't measure up to requirements, specifications and expectations. Some men wonder if there are such men in the world. Thousands of them. And the city should get such a man. No matter if it sends to Kalamazoo or Timbuctoo—get the man, and keep him out of politics. Play no favorites—and then you have a system.

"The Commission Form is still politics. It is politics in our city today. The commissioners must make a fight for re-election every two years—and we know it is a world of kickers. The one man Manager would be like the Superintendent of a big cotton mill; or a railroad. When he didn't do right get another and keep getting until the right man was secured. That is the way to solve a mystery that has been on ever since municipalities were first established."

Asheville is entering upon a warm campaign over her new charter, which involves the city manager plan. It is said the Mountain City will ratify the charter, as the people are bent on trying any kind of government just so they can get a better administration than old systems have given the average city.

AS TO ROLLER SKATING

To The Editor of The Star:

A paragraph in yesterday's paper calls attention to the annoyance of the roller-skating on the streets of the city, and of the complaints being now made to the police because of it. The same thing happens every year, and every year the children have to give up their skating and get off the streets.

We can appreciate thoroughly the feeling of the people living on the streets where the skaters congregate. We can appreciate also the annoyance to pedestrians on the side-walks, and to the drivers of vehicles on the streets. It seems not only reasonable but necessary that the law and the police take the matter in hand. But after all that is said, the question comes back at us "What about the children?" Shall they not have the privilege of a little wholesome recreation in the clear air of "God's out-of-doors?"

With a view to providing just such recreation for them, without the difficulties of street skating ,the promoters of St. John's Mission on North Fourth street have planned from the very inception of that work to have a commodious concrete skating rink encircling the playground now in active use there. I take this opportunity to announce that in view of the demand of the children for such a skating place, we will begin at once on the construction of that rink, and will complete it as soon as we conveniently can. We invite, not only the children of the north end of the city, but any children in the whole city who care to go there, to come and skate to their heart's content just as soon as the place can be made ready for their use.

W. E. COX.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An electric railroad has for some time been running between Haw River, Graham and Burlington, and now a company of Alamance county capitalists has been chartered to build all the way from Ossipee to Durham, taking in 58 cotton mill villages and a population of about 60,000. Our hopes are with the people who need this quick way to get around among their neighbors and friends.—The Mill News, Charlotte.

We do not know that the "half-and-half" cotton seed men have been operating in this section of the belt, but it is well for the farmers to be advised. In addition to the information carried in The Observer a few days ago, word is sent out by the Huntsville, Ala., buyers to the farmers that there will be no market for this variety of cotton next year. It is said that the mill operatives who have had experience with the "half-and-half" want no more of it and the farmers who raise it, it is said, can dispose of it only as linters. The staple is too short and is not up to the very lowest grade provided for in New York contracts. It is claimed that a great quantity of half-and-half seed has been sold, but efforts are being made to reach all planters and save them from the certain loss that will follow their planting.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Taft had nothing but warm and handsome praise for the way in which President Wilson has borne himself during these trying months of the war. Every decision he has made, with every public stand he has taken, commends itself to his predecessor as sound and sagacious. We are accustomed to such generous expressions from Mr. Taft, He is built too big for petty spite. He has nothing but scorn for certain unnamed persons—some of them must be residing near the Great Silence at Oyster Bay—who in a vindictive spirit and in partisan fashion seek to make political or personal capital out of the President's foreign difficulties. And in singling out for commendation the various steps taken by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Taft goes far toward indicating the attitude and the methods by which whatever crisis the future has in store for us should be faced.—New York Evening Post, (Ind.)

The proponents of "commission form" for Asheville have become emboldened to the point of prophesying victory. The business men of the mountain city have been making a demonstration, the press there carrying pages announcing the names of those who will vote for the proposed change. Up to this time we have been inclined to the opinion that the present enterprise would meet the same fate that has overtaken similar movements. There appeared to be a wide divergence of views as to the wisdom of adopting certain provisions in the new charter. Besides a number of the leaders of the Democratic organization in those parts have never quite got the consent of their minds to take the Asheville government out of politics, since the Tenth is fighting ground, and no doubt will remain so until the end of time. These men have had their misgivings, and we have suspected that their alarm would grow as the time approached for voting upon the new charter. It seems, however, that a number of the strongest party men favor the change and there is little doubt that the movement will succeed if the Democratic organization, as such, does not make its opposition felt. The Gazette-News is convinced that the new charter will be approved.—Greensboro News.

There is one piece of constructive legislation which has been enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina just ended which is going to prove of great value to the State, if the machinery which it offers is put into the correct running order. This is the State Highway Commission law, enacted on the measure of the State Good Roads Association introduced by Representative Cameron, of Durham. The appropriation received was not as large as was desired, but on the $10,000 which the State puts behind the law we believe that there can be such work done for road building as will show the value of the law, and lead to larger appropriations in the future. During the session of the General Assembly there were somewhere around a hundred and fifty bills introduced which had to do with road building in the State. This is an index of the large interests which are involved and it emphasizes the need for securing the most expert service in the making of good roads. The Highway Commission law has in it the provision for expert engineering assistance in road making, the failure to have such assistance in the past having resulted in increased cost for road making without securing the full value of the money invested. There must be a beginning in any field of endeavor or of improvement and the State law concerning public roads just enacted provides that beginning. The wise use of the law, its correct application can but prove a benefit to the State. If this proves to be correct we look with confidence to the time when North Carolina will have a full sized road law upon its statute books.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: V. Sidbury to William Batson, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Topsail Sound and Little creek, containing approximately 600 acres; Manhattan Company to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $700, lots 17, 47 and 49, Manhattan; Geo. O. Gaylord to London D. Johnson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Hall, 109 feet east of Dock, 33x99 feet in size; North Carolina Home Building Association to Dena Gore, for $2,500, lot on west line of Sixth, 58 feet north of Nun, 41x94 feet in size.

Alexandria, La., March 13.—The Cincinnati Nationals defeated Shreveport of the Texas League, 5 to 1, in an exhibition game here today.

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Nurse Myrtle Hahn (in care Old Ladies' Home, Durham, N. C.)

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EVEN 700 VOTERS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED

Books for Charter Election Open One Week More

Registration is Heaviest in the Fifth and First Wards and Lightest in Second and New Sixth. The Figures.

An even 700 voters had registered for the special election on the proposed new city charter to be held Tuesday, March 30th, when the registration books closed at 9 o'clock last night. The books have been open since last Monday, and registration has been rather slow until yesterday, when it took a jump in several of the wards. Registration will continue until next Saturday night 9 o'clock, when the books will be closed.

The figures are taken to indicate a more general interest in the charter election than was supposed to exist. Registration is always slow when the books are first opened, but if the increase during the remaining days is as great proportionately as it has been during the past six, the total registration for the charter election will run well above estimates made at the first part of the past week.

The heaviest registration thus far is in the Fifth Ward, the next heaviest in the First and the lightest in the Second and the new Sixth, the total for these two wards being the same. The figures by wards are as follows:

First Ward	104
Second Ward	73
Third Ward	85
Fourth Ward	100
Fifth Ward	265
Sixth Ward	73
Total	700

According to the current political gossip, sentiment in the First and Fifth wards, especially, is adverse to the new charter with the majority of voters, and if the election was to be held tomorrow, or with the present registration, there is little doubt in the minds of many that it would be rejected. However, with the week at hand, and the quickened interest that is expected, the balance may swing to the other side.

The new ward lines, adopted with the extension of the city limits in the amendment to the present charter, still confuse many. The wards are now as follows, with the center of the street as the dividing line in each instance:

First Ward—All territory west of 14th street and north of Rankin and Red Cross.

Second Ward—Territory east of Sixth street, north of Dock and south of Red Cross.

Third Ward—West of 14th, north of Church, east of Sixth and south of Rankin and Red Cross.

Fourth Ward—West of Sixth, north of Church, and south of Dock.

Fifth Ward—West of 14th and south of Church.

Sixth Ward—East of 14th street.

The registration books will be open each week day until Saturday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. On Saturday the hours will be from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. The location of the different places of registration and the names of the registrars may be ascertained by referring to the official call for the election elsewhere in these columns.

Funeral Here Today

The remains of Miss Emma Greenabaum, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sallie Greenabaum, of Newbern, who died in that city Friday night, will be brought to Wilmington today on the train due to arrive here at 12:50 P. M., and will be taken from the train direct to Oakdale cemetery for interment. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the service at the grave.

Before the Recorder

Hester Carr, colored, was found guilty in the recorder's court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and in default of the wherewithal to pay the costs, went to jail. J. B. Grimsley, white, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and with carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty, the charge being dismissed as frivolous and malicious Mr. W. L. Benson was taxed the costs for a violation of the driving ordinances.

ANNUAL FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Y. W. C. A. Will Ask Citizens Next Month to Assist in Meeting Deficit in Budget.

The Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association will have its annual finance campaign the first week in April. At a recent meeting of the board of directors the budget for the ensuing year was considered and it was found that in order to continue the present work and to take care of the growing needs of the association that $3,000 in addition to the revenue from the regular sources would be required.

A quiet campaign to secure this amount in subscriptions will be conducted and it is hoped that a liberal response will be made by the citizens of the city. This will be the only finance campaign that will be conducted during the year. In adopting the budget for the year maximum amounts for the expenses of the association were made while the minimum revenue was allowed.

The general expenses including salaries, fuel, lights, office supplies and payment on property of $1,000 was estimated at $3,555. The expense for the residence was estimated at $1,525; for physical department, $1,140, and for other departments, $450. The total expenses for the year is estimated at $6,670.

The revenue for the year is estimated at $3,670 to be obtained from the following sources: Membership, $1,200; residence, $1,700; physical department, $500; other departments, $270.

The directors were very much pleased with the report of Miss Troutt, the general secretary, for the month of February, which showed that the association is now reaching all classes of young women, including students, girls of leisure, High School girls, the self-supporting girls in all walks of life.

She emphasized the fact that the institution is not a charitable organization, but has been aptly defined as an institution of learning without an endowment, a church without a denomination.

DINNER FOR BUSINESS MEN

Mr. B. G. Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., Will Speak At Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night

An informal dinner in the interest of the boys and young men of Wilmington will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at which Mr. B. G. Alexander, executive secretary for the South, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. G. C. Huntington, interstate secretary, of Charlotte, will be guests of honor. Invitations have been sent out to several hundred business and professional men and it is expected that there will be a large atendance.

Mr. Alexander is one of the best known Y. M. C. A. men leaders in the South and before accepting his present positions had been General secretary in Memphis and Knoxville, Tenn., and Norfolk, Va., Mr. Huntington, who is spending several weeks in Wilmington has spent his entire life in the Y. M. C. A. work. Both will make addresses at the meeting. There wil be no financial solicitation at this meeting.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. D. H. Penton, J. L. Sprunt, C. E. Clark and Dr. J. W. Stanly.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW.

Primary Cotton Goods Markets Have Ruled Generally Quiet.

New York, March 13.—Primary markets for cotton goods have ruled generally quiet and fairly steady. Merchants are placing confidence in the holding power of cotton values as a factor in maintaining prices during the period that will elapse before active fall trading on staples begins. The charging of goods on old orders is quite full and requests for anticipations of shipments are not uncommon, showing that stocks are now abundant, and retail trading is moving.

Tre dye stuffs shortage is becoming more serious every week, some large colored goods mills having already withdrawn their lines and many printers and weavers being unable to guarantee deliveries of certain colors wanted.

The demand for white goods and wash goods is active and seasonable. Prints are quiet. Staple ginghams are steady, fancy ginghams very quiet. Bleached goods hold firm. Duck for export continues in demand but commercial lines are quiet. There has been an improvement in retail distribution in the larger centers. Wide print cloths are holding steady with mills declining to sell late contracts at current prices. An improved demand is noted for lining specialties. Yarns are dull and easy. Underwear and hosiery are in moderate request only.

Prices are quoted as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s 2 7-8; 64x60s 3 3-4; 38 3-4-inch 64x64s 4; brown sheetings, Southern standards 6 1-4 to 8 1-4; denims 9 ounce 12; tickings 8 ounce 11 1-2; standard prints 4 3-4; staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4.

MR. PESCHAU'S STATEMENT

Referred to Ordinances Passed Since May, 1913

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau was unintentionally misquoted in the account of the meeting at the court house Friday night when it was stated that in reply to a suggestion from Mayor Moore he made that statement that he had compiled the city's ordinances, but that they were vaulted at the city hall and he himself did not know all of them.

His statement as it should have been was to the effect that the Mayor was correct in the statement made by him that the city in 1913 had had its ordinances codified and revised and printed in book form, but that he (Mr. Peschau) had to admit that amendments to this revisal and new ordinances pased since that time were not always known, either to the Recorder or to the defendants on trial, or to others, and that probably he would not know half of them if he did not examine the records kept in the vaults of the city hall.

Jitney Bus Schedule Changes

Elsewhere in today's Star will be seen announcements of several changes in the routes of the Jitney bus. An extra car has been placed on the Carolina Heights route, which is from the suburb down Market to Front and then to Red Cross. This is maintained on a 10-minute schedule.

WILL OF CAPT. HARPER FILED

Sons Named as Executors—Residue of Estate is to be Divided Among Children and Step-son.

The will of the late Captain J. T. Harper was filed for probate in the office of the clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning. The instrument, which is of date of April 22, 1913, and witnessed by Messrs. Jas. J. Darby and Alfred E. Townsend, names Dr. Chas. T. Harper and Mr. Fred Harper, the two sons of the deceased, as executors.

To each of the five children, Dr. C. T. Harper, Mr. Fred Harper, Mrs. Lillie B. French, Mrs Mary R. Dorby Mrs. Annie K. Vitou, is bequeathed two-elevenths interest, in the residue of the estate, and to a step-son, Mr. Jesse B. Price, a one-eleventhT interest. These bequests are in additian to several special bequests enumerated in the bill.

Captain Harper's home, at No. 1 Church street, is bequeathed to Dr. Chas. T. Harper, but is to be deducted, at a valuation of $10,000; from his two-elevenths interest in the residue of the estate.

To a daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Darby, a house and lot at No. 518 South Front street, is bequeathed, but is to be deducted, at a valuation of $7,000, from her two-elevenths interest in the estate.

To two nieces of Captain Harper's late wife bequests of $500 each are made. They are Effie Townsend and Elyse Wallace.

For the purpose of making the distribution under the terms of the will, the executors are directed to make sale of whatever personal property they deem advisable.

The amount of Captain Harper's estate is not stated in the will, but runs into a considerable figure. In addition to his real estate holdings, he was also one of the principal stockholders in the Boney & Harper Milling Company and in other corporations and businesses.

ALICE NIELSEN AT HEAD OF PROGRAMME

Announcement of Chatauqua Features This Year.

Modern Drama, Band Day, Popular Science Night, Patriotic Day, Health Lectures and Joy Night Are Scheduled.

The programme for the Redpath Chautauqua to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. here during the week beginning April 24th promises to eclipse all former programmes, both in music and lectures. Alice Nielsen, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies, heads the programme, and is said that this is the first time so noted an artist has ever appeared on aChautauqua circuit. The remainder of the programme promises to measure up well with the standard set by the famous soprano.

Alice Nielsen is known both in Europe and America as one of the greatest singers of this generation. She is a Southern woman, having been born in Nashville, Tenn., and the South is rightly proud of her world-wide success.

Miss Nielson is said to be the only great artist who has made a success in grand opera after first having made a reputation in light opera. After appearing as prima donna of the Bostonians, and later touring with her own light opera company in both this country and in Europe, she suddenly decided to devote herself to grand opera and began all over again as a student. She made her grand opera debut in Italy and won immediate success.

Another innovation on this year's Chautauqua programme is represented in the modern play—"The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy, which is to be presented with William Owen in the title role. Heretofore all Chautauqua plays have been mostly from Shakespeare or of other historic origin.

William Owen, who heads the "Servant in the House," company, was for 12 years at the head of his own company. At the age of 23 he was playing "Mephistopheles" for Lewis Morrison in "Faust". He took Mr. Morrison's part in this play for six months. He has appeared in nearly all Shakespearean roles. He has played the part of David Garrick in "David Garrick" and Ingomar in "Ingomar." He played a leading role with Julia Marlowe in McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and in the original role of "Josephine, Empress of the French," appeared with Rhea, the great French actress, in Broadway Theatre, New York.

Band Day will be given the usual prominence with concerts both afternoon and evening. Francesco Pallaria, the leader of this year's band, attended the Milan Conservatory, Milan, Italy, at the early age of nine years. At 19 he graduated and soon after became soloist in one of the bands of Naples. Later he was director of the band at Philadelphia, Italy. Coming to New York he organized his own band. For four years he played in the band of the battleship Kansas, of the United States Navy.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, physical adviser of President Taft during his administration in Washingtn, is to lecture on this season's Chautauqua programme on "How to Live a Hundred Years." He will give a demonstration of the physical exercises in which he instructed President Taft and many other men prominent in national life.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, recently elected to Congress after a most remarkable campaign, will speak on the sixth day upon "Political Patriotism." This will be known as "Patriotic Day."

Frank Dixon, the widely known lecturer, brother of Tom Dixon who wrote the "Leopard Spots," and of Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Spurgeon church in London, will deliver his vital and highly entertaining lecture on "Taking Stock of a Town."

Sylvester A. Long will speak on the opening day upon some of the real foundations of community building.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, the great dramatic orator, pronounced a leader of the younger lecturers and thinkers of this generation, will lecture upon the striking subject, "The Martyrdom of Fools."

Giuseppe Bartolotta, the Italian tenor, who studied in the Conservatory of Naples and who, before coming to this country, sang at concerts in England in conjunction with some of the most famous artists, will appear in solos on the coming Chautauqua programme.

The Music Makers Male Quartet, in vocal solos and ensemble, and with a special feature in the form of a modern marimbaphone, will comprise another musical feature.

The Savranoffs, a trio of Russian players, in a programme filled with dash and brilliancy, are also announced for this programme.

Wells Watson Ginn will give a rendition of that stirring play, "The Man from Home," by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

Taber, the magician, will delight everyone, and especially the children, with a programme of magic. His impersonation of "Herman the Great" is exceptional.

The usual attention will be given to morning hour work and to the story hours and playground features for the children.

Joy Night with its fun and freedom from care, will be in charge of Ralph Bingham, that prince of entertainers who is so widely known throughout the South. Mr. Bingham has been upon the platform 36 years, his first appearance being at the age of six when he traveled as the "boy orator" of America. His appearances on the American continent number nearly ten thousand. The musical prelude of the "Joy Night" programme will be furnished by the Christine Giles Company of four ladies playing the piano, violin, cello and flute. Mrs. Christine Giles-Bingham plays the flute and piano.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE.

Knights of Columbus and Hibernians Will Attend Church Service.

Wednesday is St. Patrick's day and will be observed by the Knights of Columbus and the Hibernian Society in Wilmington. The members of the two organizations will march in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and attend services and will then march back to their hall on North Third street for their annual meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. T. Donlan is president and Mr. William Sheehan is secretary.

WATER CAUSES MOST DAMAGE

Efficient Work by Firemen in Store of Stone Co., Prevented Serious Conflagration.

The damage to the large stock of goods carried by Stone Company, wholesale grocers, No. 55 South Water street, caused by the fire which broke out in the building at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, could not be determined yesterday by the members of the firm, owing to the fact that the greatest loss will be on account of water which the firemen poured in great streams into the burning building. The smoke and heat from the burning paper also caused considerable damage.

The store was opened yesterday with the consent of the representatives of the companies carrying insurance on the building, and carpenters were busy all day repairing the broken windows and the doors which were battered down by the firemen in getting into the building. The work of appraising the loss will be begun Monday.

The prompt action by the fire department was undoubtedly responsible for the prevention of a serious conflagration. The fire started in a lot of paper bags on the second floor of the building. Its origin is unknown, but Mr. Stone thinks that rats may have started it. The blaze was discovered at 3:05 o'clock by Policeman W. R. Applebury, who turned in the alarm from box 41. There was a great cloud of smoke and a considerable blaze when the firemen arrived shortly after.

TO CONSIDER MUSIC FESTIVAL MONDAY NIGHT.

Important Meeting of Music Lovers at Chamber of Commerce.

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night to discuss the proposed musical festival to be held at Wrightsville Beach in June. Invitations have been sent to all music lovers in the city to be present at the meeting and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Those who know Mr. Wm. R. Chapman and his tremendous success in the Maine Music Festival and the Rubenstein Club of New York consider it a great opportunity for Wilmington to be able to secure his services. Some idea of the high class festivals he has conducted may be gained by mentioning some of the well known artists whom he has employed—Nordica, Gadski, Sembrich, Schumann-Heink, Mary Howe, Emma Eames, Emma Calve, Geraldine Farrar, Alma Gluck, Mary Garden, Lillian Blanvalt, Heinrich Mein, David Bispham and many others.

Hon. F. O. Bell, president of the Bangor, Me., Association, says in writing the history of the association: "All credit and glory to Wm. R. Chapman, whose inimitable power and energy has given us this opportunity. Every promise he has made has been kept. Every artist advertised has been produced. The choruses have been encouraged and stimulated by his enthusiasm and his name will never die in the memory of the true music lovers in the state of Maine."

Every person in Wilmington who is interested in securing the services of Mr. Chapman for the festival in June is urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Mr. Hugh B. Poland Is Recovering from His Injuries.

Mr. Hugh B. Poland, an advertising man who was knocked down and robbed near Seventh and Howard streets nearly two weeks ago, has recovered from his injuries sufficiently to leave the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was treated. He sustained a broken shoulder bone and other injuries.

Mr. Poland said that he was out walking, and that a stranger came along the street toward him. As he passed, the man struck at his head, but missed. Mr. Poland turned only to be felled with a block from knucks or a blackjack, on his right shoulder. He became unconscious and when found by several mounted offices, his pockets had been emptied and his assailant was gone. From the description he gave the police, they have been looking for a man whom they believe was Mr. Poland's assailant. They have not been able to locate him, however.

LINE-UP OF BASEBALL TEAM

Strong Team to Face Otto Knabe's Doughty Aggregation Here March 27th—Busy Practicing

The line-up of the strong Wilmington baseball team that will face Otto Knabe's doughty Federal aggregation from Baltimore in Wilmington on Saturday, March 27th, has been practically decided upon and shows some expert twirlers and hitters. The game will be no walk-over for the visitors for the Wilmington outfit is going to put up some classy ball on that occasion.

Manager C. L. Terry feels confident that he is going to put one over after seeing the strenuous batting and running of his players in their first practice yesterday afternoon at Sunset Park. They are in splendid mid-season form. Next Saturday afternoon they will have a game with "Skeet" Emerson's outfit at Sunset Park and the public is invited to see them in a try-out. There will be no charge for admission. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Kite and Clark wil be behind the sack in the game with the Federals while Green, Register and Shaw will give them a show at the pitching business. At first base will be Terry and John Thompson will be down at second, while Bob Houston will look after third. In the outfield will be seen H. Hines, Eddie Boswell, Duls, Owen Fillyaw and "Happy" Lewis. Bundy will be the shortstop.

Otto Knabe has his team at Fayetteville and is putting them through strenuous practice. In the catching department he has Jacklitsch and Harvey Russell. In the pitching line he has "Chief" Bender Jack Dunn, George Suggs and Frank Smith, Bill Bailey and Snipe Connelly. At first is Harry Swacina. Knabe is at second and Runtwalsh is looking after third. Mike Doolan is at shotstop. In the outfield is Myer, Zehm and Duncan.

—Mr. W. E. Springer will leave tomorrow night for Greensboro, to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Greensboro College for Women which will be held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Springer is a member of the board.

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Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts, other than Demand Loans	$1,887,185.30	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	15,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,570.00	Undivided Profits	61,863.66
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends, Unpaid	83.50
All other Real Estate owned	2,400.00	Reserved for Dividend	3,000.00
Demand Loans	109,103.87	Demand Certificates of Deposit	$ 386,925.60
Cash (on hand and in banks)	261,123.88	Savings Deposits	1,670,310.29
Invested Trust Funds	94,800.00		2,057,235.89
		Building Reserve	8,000.00
Total	$2,430,183.05	Total	$2,430,183.05

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

H. S. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

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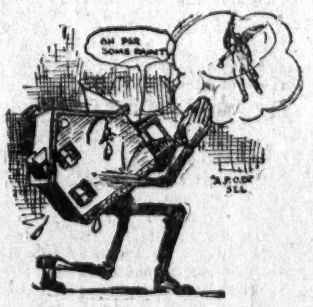

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Sent to Superior Court.

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in cases against Maggie Butler, Beatrice Beery and Ollie Holland, all colored, charged with shoplifting, and they will be tried at the next term of Superior Court. In default of bond in the sum of $100 each, they went to jail. They are charged with having taken merchandise from the store of Mr. Alex. Yeager.

To Cure Catarrh Purify the Blood

Reason it Out, Where Does it Start the Mucus From?

Innumerable catarrh sufferers have cured themselves by purifying their blood with S. S. S. Catarrh often invades the entire system before it chokes the nasal passages. It becomes so chronic and extensive that the stomach, liver, kidneys, bronchial tubes and most of the glands are involved without such serious conditions being realized. Catarrh may be the result of some serious blood trouble of former years, and this is only one of the many peculiar effects of impure blood. Now S. S. S., in its influence upon the mucous surfaces, causes those catarrhal secretions to be changed or converted into a substance easily, quickly, and naturally expelled from the body. It so changes this mucus that it is not the ropy, clogging stuff that plugs the nose, chokes the throat, causes severe bowel trouble, upsets the stomach and contaminates the food just entering the blood. It is often difficult to convince catarrh sufferers that chronic cough, chest pains, gagging, fetid breath and other symptoms are only the local evidence of deep seated trouble. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today and try it. You will get good results, real benefit and soon be aware of a gradual cleaning up and a check to the progress and dangers of catarrh. Avoid substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 61 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They conduct a medical department for free advice that is worth while consulting.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Susie Brand has returned home from Sumter, S. C., to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand.

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Mrs. Robert Strange has returned from a visit to Richmond and other points in Virginia and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burke H. Bridgers, No. 914 Market street.

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Washington, N. C., March 13. — A beautiful wedding occurred in this city yesterday morning, at the Christian church, at 10.30 o'clock, when Miss Lillie Lee Freeman became the bride of Rev. Robert Virgil Hope.

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Mr. R. H. Grady and daughter, Miss Edith, and her friend, Miss Charlie Farrow, will leave on the early morning train today for Kingstree, S. C., where they will visit Mr. R. H. Callahan. They will return in Mr. Grady's automobile via Hamlet, N. C.,

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Misses Julia and Lydia Post have returned from Montclair, N. J., where they assisted in a recital given by the Montclair Club with Mr. F. Sitting and Miss Gretchen Sitting, violinists, both of the staff of the Conservatory of Berlin.

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Friends of Mrs. J. William Westbrook, will regret to learn that she is still confined to her home. She recently suffered an attack of appendicits in Rocky Mount while visiting her husband, who was in a hospital at that place.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Fraser, D. D., of Staunton, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, No. 313 Chesnut street. Dr. Fraser is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Staunton and his wife is a sister of Mrs. Brand. Dr. and Mrs. Fraser will be in the city for some time.

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The studio tea given by Miss Pauline Crumb at the MacDowell School of Music yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock was attended by a large number of guests and was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Ruby Duncan, one of Miss Bowen's pupils, sang two numbers and Miss Crumb played favorite selections on the violin. Miss Bowen also sang several selections.

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ANNUAL CABARET WILL BE MOST DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

(Contributed.)

"You pay your money—you take your choice." Where? At Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy Cabaret. What? Cards, auction, five hundred, rook, looking, listening. You may take your pleasure as strenuously as T. R., or Mrs. Pankhurst, or as languidly as Beau Brummell or a Parisian Duchess; be one of the merry throng or view it all through your monocle or from behind your fan. Be the means what they may, the end is the same for all who attend—a most delightful evening of constant amusement.

And the money? Only fifty cents. Wonderful! Wonderful, you may say. But you know this is a wonderful age. Be thankful that you are living and can look forward to the annual cabaret of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C.

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OPENING OF HEMENWAY AUDITORIUM TUESDAY EVE.

The dramatic recital to be given on Tuesday night by Mrs. Jessie E. Southwick, of Boston, will mark the opening of the new Hemenway school auditorium. This building is named for Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, of Boston, and a very fine portrait of her hangs at the back of the stage.

The alumnae of the Tileston Normal school have been invited to sit together on this occasion, the English students of the High School will form another division and the Sorosis another.

From 8 o'clock to 8:30 the High School orchestra will play, at which time the visitors are invited to inspect the building. The teachers will act as a reception committee. The picture decorations of this building are probably as varied and attractive as of any school building in the South.

It is to be hoped that all patrons of the school and their friends will avail tainments, which are varied in their ers of the interesting series of entertainments, which are varied and their character and all related in some way to the school course of study.

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ONTONOLA CAMP HAVE HIKE TO BRUNSWICK.

The Ontonola group of Camp Fire Girls of which Miss Nettie Fleming is guardian had an enjoyable hike to Brunswick county yesterday. The day was ideal for the tramp and the dozen girls composing the camp had a most enjoyable time. After crossing the Brunswick river and going for a short distance beyond they pitched their camp and had dinner. An interesting feature was the building of a camp fire and the cooking of a part of the dinner, which was spread out under the trees and served in true picnic style.

The girls had as their guests Miss Grace Logan and Messrs. John J. Blair, Adam Empie, Heman S. Shaw, H. deW. Rapalje and J. A. Livingston. Mr. Blair pointed out the different kinds of birds to be seen and this proved to be a very instructive part of the tramp.

The girls composing the camp are: Misses Johanna Rehder, Emelia Bissinger, Maria Bonitz, Marie Dreher, Martha Dreher, Margaret Bremer, Julia Stone, Lucile Solky, Omah Williams, Eloise Jones, Bessie Buck, Gladys Polvogt.

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BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED AT RAEFORD.

Raeford, N. C., March 12.—The Presbyterian church of Raeford was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening, March 10th, when Miss Margaret McEachern, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEachern, and Mr. C. L. Black, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage.

The church was fragrant with forest pine and spring flowers, while the altar was outlined with three arches twined with ropes of Southern smilax, shaded with electric lights.

Prior to the ceremony a violin duet, "Ave Maria", was rendered by Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Alice Pearsall, accompanied by Miss Mary McEachern, all of Red Springs, after which the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, as follows: Messrs. Laurie McEachern, of Raeford, and Angus McNeill, of Laurinburg, down the right aisle, and Messrs. Graham McEachern, of Raeford, and Archibald McNeill, of Laurinburg, down the left aisle. Misses Ethel Johnson, of Red Springs, and Margaret McNeill, of Laurinburg, entered together down the right aisle, while Misses Sallie Pearsall and Rosa McMillan, of Red Springs, entered from the left. Mrs. W. M. McEachern, of Savannah, Ga., entered alone. She was followed by Miss Annie McEachern, the sister of the bride, who was maid of honor.

The bride, gowned in white satin, en traine, with overdress of lace trimmed in pearl and crystal, entered with her brother, Mr. Archie McEachern. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She was met at the altar by the groom, who was accompanied by the best man, his brother, Mr. Arthur F. Black, of Charlotte.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Black, of Charlotte, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Raeford.

The ring ceremony was used. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEachern.

The beautiful collection of bridal presents was displayed in the east parlor.

The marriage of these young people is of great interest in the Carolinas, owing to the prominence of both families. Miss McEachern is a great favorite in her home town and is possessed of charming personality. Mr. Black is a graduate of Davidson College, taking a post graduate course at Yale in chemistry. He is now holding a responsible government position in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Black motored over to Aberdeen where they took a Northbound train.

U. C. T. OFFICERS ELECTED

Cape Fear Council Held Annual Election Last Night—Delegates Named for Grand Council

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, was held last night in their hall and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows:

Past Senior Councilor—A. B. Croom, Jr.,

Senior Councilor—C. B. Wessell.

Junior Councilor—J. W. Blomme.

Deputy—C. W. Nixon.

Secretary—W. C. Smith.

Sentinel—W. F. Applewhite.

Chaplain—J. L. King.

Delegates to the Grand Council which meets in Durham June 4th and 5th were named as follows: Messrs. J. H. Mallard, W. O. Page, W. C. Smith and L. H. Burnett. Messrs. H. H. Pearsall and F. L. Mills were chosen as alternates.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was largely attended. The Council is in flourishing condition and expects to be able to make a fine showing at the annual meeting of the Grand Council.

and at 7:30 P. M., subject "Covering and Confessing Sin, Contrasted." Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preparatory services for series of meetings begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. All are invited. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Service at 11 o'clock by Rev. M. O. Alexander and at 7:30 P. M. by Mr. O. B. Hinnant. Mr. David Shore will sing a solo at the night service with Mrs. C. H. Crockett as accompanist. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. this morning at 10:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Southern.

Mr. H. Q. Thompson, of Sloop Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registering at the Southern.

—Messrs. Theodore T. and S. H. Beery, of Savannah, Ga., are expected to arrive in Wilmington today to be with their father, Capt. W. R. Beery, who is seriously ill at his home at Winter Park.

—Hon. John J. Brown, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Vandalia, Ill. He came to Wilmington to take part in the dedication of the new Pythian Castle Hall and to spend a few days with his friend, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who is Supreme Master of the Exchequer of the same order.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 13.—Miss Mary V. Merrick, of Washington, D. C., founder of the Christ Child Society, a Catholic charity organization, will receive the Laetare medal, conferred annually by Notre Dame University on a distinguished Catholic layman, it was announced here today. Last year the medal was conferred upon Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court.

Wilmington's second annual clean-up and paint-up campaign begins tomorrow and will continue for 15 days. Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, has everything in readiness for beginning the campaign tomorrow. He has been assured of the cordial co-operation of the citizens of the city.

Following is the schedule which has been announced for this week:

Monday, 15th—All north and south streets. Carts start south at Nixon street at 7 A. M.

Tuesday, 16th—All east and west streets. Carts start west at 11th street at 7 A. M.

Wednesday, 17th—All alleys, both downtown and residential sections.

Thursday, 18th—Same as Monday.

Friday, 19th,—Same as Tuesday.

Saturday, 20th—Will sweep all improved streets. See that your trash is out before this day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. H. Burriss, president of the Wilmington Typographical Union, will leave this evening for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the representatives tomorrow called for the purpose of effecting a State organization.

—Mr. J. F. Council, formerly of Lake Waccamaw, but now superintendent of the third division of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Lakeland, Fla., spent yesterday in the city on official business.

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St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, North Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Lenten services and annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. A most cordial welcome to all the services.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Third and Princess streets—Preaching Sunday nights at 7:30. The service will be conducted by the assistant pastor, Elder J. H. Hollis, subject: "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." Cottage meetings Tuesday night 1303 South Third street. Thursday night 506 North Fifth street. The public cordially invited.

St. James Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Confirmation class at 5. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Organ recital at 7:30. Daily service and address every week day from 6 to 6:30 P. M. Everybody welcome; come and bring a friend.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth streets—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service with sermon by the rector Wednesday 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Sunday services Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, subject: "Vital Religion," at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, subject: "Free Will and Predestination." (by request) at 8 P. M. Question Box. Other Lenten services—Friday night at 8 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor, located on Fifth avenue, between Church and Nun streets—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. At 7:45 P. M. by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder. Epworth League Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Wednesday night there will be a special programme by the Junior Epworth League, at the close of which the quarterly conference will be held. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Announcement will be made Sunday morning as to the schedule of cottage prayer meetings for the week. The public is most cordially invited to all these meetings.

Christian Science Society, services 17th and Market streets 11 A. M., subject: "Substance." Scriptural lesson from Chronicles. Sunday school 12, noon. Wednesday evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topics of sermons: "When Rogues Get Together"; "The Great Atonement Day." Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Special Lenten services every Wednesday 8 P. M. Visitors are always welcome to all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers and sermon 8 P. M.

Castle Heights Methodist church, 15th and Castle streets—Sunday school every Sunday at 3 P. M. and preaching at 7:30 P. M. T. C. Ellers, pastor.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. subject, "The Witness of the Spirit."

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner wish to thank their many friends who were so kind to them during the sickness and death of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Hocutt Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. TURNER.

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

Sunday, March 14. Topic—Tests of My Christianity. Matt. 10:16-31. (An honorary members' meeting).

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." By this door every soul must enter into Heaven. By this door we enter into fellowship and communion with our Maker, which for convenience, we call Christ-likeness, or Christianity.

There is a marked distinction between a test and an examination. A test terminates in destruction, whereas an examination is a scrutiny to determine if a certain point of proficiency has been reached.

The physical laboratory tests substances for their composition, their breaking point or their tensile strength. But a manufacturer carefully examines his product, not with the idea of finding its breaking strength, but with the aim of determining if weak points have, through neglect, entered into the construction so that the product fails to reach certain standards.

A fireman can easily test the boiler with which he is working, by allowing the water to get low and pumping cold water on the hot tubes. His steam gauge will accurately register the point at which the pressure becomes greater than the tensile strength of the boiler. The fireman, however, will record the results. In the realms of personal life, however, tests such as this should never be performed by a Christian. It is enough to take God's word as evidence of Christianity and to avoid temptation.

The tippling drinker refers with pride to the fact that Christ sanctioned wine at a wedding. This he considers sufficient justification for drinking small quantities, and claims he does not drink to excess, therefore, it is not wrong. There is a breaking point in our life. On one side of this point, certain pleasures can be enjoyed with impunity; on the other side these pleasures become a distinct sin.

Testing Christianity is a threadbare joke with the devil. He tried it on Eve, and she fell. He tried it on Job, but he refused to curse God. He tried it on Christ on the Mount, but the Lord would not experiment. He was on a mission which He was performing according to His Father's instructions. At some period of life every Christian has received his temptation. It comes in various guises. Sometimes at dancing, tobacco, tippling and excesses which may or may not be essentially wrong. If the act is questionable, avoid it.

The Bible gives us a standard by which to measure our accomplishments or Christianity. We should carefully scrutinize our life to see if it measures up to this standard, or if that attribute which we style justice, is only selfishness and narrowness and an absence of that love which we were charged to exhibit by our Master.

The Christian should be in the world, but not of it. So his life is made up of human qualities and actions. The distinction is a matter of excess. The Christian's life should be examined by the rule of what would Christ do under similar conditions?

We are apt to forget the 30 years of preparation, most of which Jesus spent in Nazareth at the carpenter's bench. Yet during those 30 years He gathered strength and power for the first recorded testing.

Boys and girls, do we realize that today each individual is constantly in training for a test?

Are we realizing that school is a mere training school—not in books alone, but in self control, obedience to authority, team work, honesty, self reliance, system, etc.? What about training in cleanliness of body and soul and mind? What about training of hands and eyes and ears? Is our preparation going on as it should? Will we ever be tested? What about examinations for college entrance? For civil service work? For mechanical efficiency? Does every one who gets a job hold it? Can all stand the test of service? Which of us will be prepared enough to stand the test of life? Who will help us if we call on him? (Onward).

Do you know the way to prove whether gold is pure or not? It is a very simple experiment. Nitric acid, which really dissolves all other metals, has no effect on gold. So when jewelers are in doubt about a piece of jewelry, they simply submit it to the acid test, and the metal stands revealed as true or false.

How will the gold of Christianity you are living stand the acid test? Will it melt away before the sharp cutting of the acid of loneliness, failure in business, sorrow, slander, and all the other stinging things of life? Not if it is true metal. The Master Christian stood the severest acid test. With His help, so may you. (Onward).

On a Pullman one damp, cold day this winter, a traveler complained that the car was cold. The courteous colored porter received the complaint in silence, and then stepped to the other end of the car. In a moment he returned and, with evident satisfaction, made the announcement:

"Boss, it is 71 degrees in here right now."

He had proved the complaint to be groundless; how? Of course by consulting the thermometer of the car. He had literally taken the temperature of the car, and the thermometer had proved that he had done his duty.

What is the temperature of your section of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor? There are several thermometers by which you may test the temperature. First, the enthusiasm thermometer—What degree of heat does it register?

Second, the prayer thermometer—is that above or below freezing point?

Third, the result thermometer—where does the mercury stand in that?

Washington, March 13.—Secretary McAdoo, operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, was said tonight by his physicians to be making satisfactory progress. Mrs. McAdoo, President Wilson's daughter, saw her husband today, and the President plans to visit Mr. McAdoo at the hospital tomorrow or Monday.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—With the election of Dean L. Reber, of the University of Wisconsin, as president, the National Extension Conference was given permanent standing here today. Prof. L. R. Wilson, University of North Carolina, was elected by the executive committee.

CONSIGNMENT SALE OF MILLINERY

Will Start Tuesday, March 16th, at J. W. H. Fuchs Department Store

One of the largest millinery firms in Baltimore, Md., has consigned to us a large shipment of millinery consisting of Pattern Hats, Children's Hats, Shapes, Flowers and Trimmings of every description.

Every hat is the latest creation for spring and summer wear. In this shipment you will find a great variety of styles, there being no two alike. For this season the shape is the thing; never in the history of the millinery business has the shape played a more important part than is the case this spring. Small shapes are very much in demand and sailors have lost none of their popularity. Transparent Brims, the use of maline is much affected, especially for brims, it appears not only in the Dressy Garden Hat, but even more noticeable in hats for street wear. Ribbons and flowers were never more fashionable for trimming than they are this season.

To appreciate these Hats, you must see them, every one is of the smart metropolitan style that will appeal to you on first sight and the prices are far less than you would pay elsewhere for the same hats. Be sure and come to our Grand Opening next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SUFFRAGE SUBJECT

(Issued by the National Woman Suffrage Association)

1. There are nine million unmarried women in the United States. Who casts their vote?

2. There are thousands of mothers forced by the poverty, drunkenness, or incompetence of their husbands into earning their own and their children's livehood. Who 'protects these women for the sacred duties of maternity?"'

3. The laws of this State protect a woman's property rights. Do they protect her personal rights? Laws governing marriage, divorce, guardianship of her children, and many other of vital concern, discriminate against her.

4. Shall women leave the cradle, or the parlor, or the kitchen to plunge into politics? No! Shall our farmers leave the farm, or our scholars the study, or our workmen the factory, or our sailors the ship, to plunge into politics? No!

5. Have women, then, no sphere as women? Undoubtedly they have—as men have a sphere as men. If a woman is a mother, is it necessary to fence her in or to suppose that she will try to evade her duties and responsibilities, if perfect liberty is given her? No more than we need fear that if girls study mathematics, mothers will desert their infants for quadratic equations.

6. What is womanly? Whatever generous and noble duty, either in a private or a public sphere, God gives any woman the will and the power to do, that and that only, for her, is womanly.

7. It is asserted that when a majority of women ask for equal political rights, they will be granted. This is a confession that there is no conclusive reason against their sharing them. If that be so, how can their admission rightfully depend upon the majority?

8. Many thousands of male voters do not exercise the privilege of the ballot. Should the men who do vote be therefore deprived of the suffrage? Why should the woman who does not care to vote prevent the voting of her neighbor who does?

9. What is the first duty of woman and her highest sphere? The majority will answer: Her first duty is as mother and her highest sphere the home. Granted, These duties then impose upon woman the obligation to enter into the life of her community and nation and help to make them a fit home for her child and her family.

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The slides are the most beautiful to be secured.

Beginning on 1st, inst., the subject was introduced with familiar maps before the Christain era, including the Roman Empire and views of the Holy Land depicting historic points.

The rich colorings brought out so vividly, copies from the famous masters, both old and modern, such as the "Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin," the "Magi," the "Shepherds," the "Manger," "Flight into Egypt," and many of the celebrated "Madonnas."

This week's lecture portrayed His childhood, Baptism, learning the carpenter's trade. His first miracle, being tempted in the wilderness, thus incidentally bringing in John the Baptist, Nicodemus and a number as well-known as the River Jordan, picturesque views of mountains, cities and villages associated with Sacred history. Hoffman's "Christ Child" was most attractive. One picture, new to all was "The Shadow of the Cross," by Morris. This represents the Child Jesus standing not far from His mother with outstretched arms and the shadow making a perfect cross in front of them both.

For the congregation to join in the service, words are also thrown on the screen to the beautiful 23rd Psalm, and "Out of the Deep" as to appropriate hymns like "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing," "In the Hour of Trial," "I ened Thee," etc.

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(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Judge J. Crawford Biggs, just back from Washington, says of the Washington, D. C., specials this morning to the effect that he was being considered for an appointment in the Department of Justice, that when he was in Washington last December he was, much to his surprise, offered such a position but that he declined it at that time and that ended the matter, that his trip to Washington this week was purely professional and that he did not go to the Department of Justice at all.

He says there is no government position he would accept, preferring to continue his practice of law in Raleigh to holding any office.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Daniels plans to leave Monday afternoon on the yacht Mayflower for Newport News to witness the launching of the battleship Pennsylvania Tuesday.

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THEATRICAL

At the New Grand This Week.

The present week holds some fine things for Wilmington amusement lovers. The very finest, in fact, due to the enterprise and the alertness of their favorite theatre, the New Grand, because there will be screened a great collection of film gems, representing what is starriest in filmdom. Tomorrow's show will gloriously inaugurate the week, while Tuesday the bill will be featured by the second episode of "Runaway June"5 and every one wants to be certain to witness this film triumph. It is one of the greatest of serial stories and upon the occasion of its inauguration last Tuesday the New Grand was jammed.

Tomorrow's show will be one of wonderful variety and will stir the hearts and tickle the ribs of every one, because there is both the intense dramatic and the merry comedy. It is a case of stars and star films. Vitagraph's wonderful "Hearts to Let," being the story of a separation and then being reunited and with such folks as Leo Delaney and Leah Baird in the cast, will lead the way.

Lubin will run a close second with a really magnificent production, "The Nameless Fear," in which will appear James Daly, Edgar Jones and Louise Huff.

"The Stone Heart" is Edison's big contribution to tomorrow's great show and in it will appear Augustus Phillips and Viola Dana.

And the fun tomorrow. Ah, it is going to be of the rousing type and so wholesome. "Sophie's Home Coming," another one of those boisterously mirthful funny "Slippery Slim" films, will be screened, while "The Furnace Man," with Joseph Kaufman and Ethel Clayton, is a big novelty in the film line.

"The Incomparable Movies."

Another all-star line-up of the "Incomparable Movies" is coming to Bijou goers during the coming week, punctuated at frequent intervals by those out-of-the-ordinary special features that only the Bijou can obtain for presentation in Wilmington.

Cunard-Ford Combination.

This most popular pair of screen stars greets you tomorrow in another great 101-Bison dramatic feature "The Curse of the Desert," a two-reel Western feature drama, staging, among other realistic scenes, a hand-to-hand fight between British troops and native Sepoys. It's a thriller all the way through, and will certainly bring down the house in applause. Then there's a Mammoth Mutual two-reeler, "The Scourge of the Desert," a thrilling romance of the great Arizona staked plains, featuring Rhea Mitchell and Gordon Mullen; a big Royal comedy, "Putting It Over," featuring Tod Browning, and a mammoth Nestor comedy, "Taking Her Measure," featuring Jack Dillon and Billie Rhodes.

Cleo Madison, in "Their Hour."

An hour! Kingdoms have been overturned, kings and queens guillotined, nations embroiled and constellations smashed in an hour. Cleo Madison and Joe King come to us Tuesday in this big two-reel feature, one of the most vital modern human-interest and heart-thrilling dramatic films that the year has produced. It shows beautiful Cleo Madison at her very best, and gives ample opportunity for the display of her strong emotional talents. Then there's that great two-reel Keystone comedy special here again this week. This one is "Hushing the Scandal," and features those well known Keystone actors that you are so familiar with. Then there's another mammoth two-reeler, "Her Menacing Past," featuring Mignon Anderson and Eddie Foster.

"The Master Key" Wednesday.

Nothing need be said of the thirteenth episode of the great Master Key serial on Wednesday, but deserving of special mention is that great two-reel L-Ko comedy, "The Avenging Dentist," featuring none other than Billie Ritchie, Louise Orth and Henry Bergman also star with him. You, of course, won't miss a flash of this.

Warren Kerrigan Thursday.

Thursday is destined to be a red-letter day, for it marks the return of that popular screen idol, Jack Warren Kerrigan. The production in which he appears is "Smouldering Fires," a two-reel Rex Western drama, in which a spineless ne'er-do-well is regenerated by an insult to the girl he has learned to love. Warren Kerrigan is at his very best in this great production, depicting the "making of a man," and it will be a rare treat for everyone. Then there's a big Mutual drama, "The Lost Receipt," two reels of a breathless plot involving dynamite and a doll, and featuring Anna May Walthall and Eugene Pallette. Also a rousing Keystone, "Only a Farmer's Daughter," and a rousing L-Ko comedy, "Fatty's Infatuation," featuring some big L-Ko comedy stars.

"Exploits of Elaine."

Never before has a serial drama taken so well at the very beginning as this great Pathe feature did last Friday. It is needless to say that capacity houses will witness the second episode, "The Twilight Sleep," next Friday. Billie Ritchie will also be back, in a rousing single reeler, "Bill's New Pal," a roar from beginning to end, with Gertrude Selby and Henry Bergman assisting him in the frivolities.

Edna Maison, in "The Recoil."

Beautiful Edna Maison and Ray Gallagher feature this great two-reel modern drama that points out a strong moral lesson. It's a story of the underworld and the upper-crust, and the inevitable outcome when these two divisions of society meet under any conditions, in two rousing reels. "Rum and Wall Paper" is a rousing Keystone comedy on Saturday, and "Wheels Within Wheels" is a Big-U drama featuring Agnes Vernon and Murdock MacQuarrie, that closes the big week-end offering.

CONTROVERSY OVER QUESTION OF "DRUNK" CHAMPIONSHIP

Billie Ritchie and Charlie Chaplin Both Claim the Honor—Surprise.

Who wants to be a champion drunk? An honor which you don't care for, you will probably say. But all the same there is a terrific word-war raging between two notable persons at the present time, each claiming to be the original champion drunk, and each presenting the very strongest evidence possible to obtain in support of his claim to the honor.

The two are Billie Ritchie, of the Universal Moving Picture Company, and Charlie Chaplin, of the Essanay pictures. Motion picture show-goers are familiar with both of these gentlemen, and will agree that they are both distinguished persons, as stated in the opening paragraph.

Each of these characters has gained his fame on the films by his ability to assume the most ridiculous "drunk" roles ever recorded on a strip of celluloid, and, of course, each is jealous of any undue fame which the other may gain by his antics on the screen, hence the national dispute, which has been taken part in by thousands of movie fans, and at this writing has assumed such proportions that doubtless Congress will be requested to call a nation-wide ballot to determine the matter for good and always.

At present, the "inimitable" Billie Ritchie seems to have clinched the argument in his favor by the announcement, supported by proofs, that he first used his present "drunk" make-up in 1887, three years before Charlie was born. How's that for a left-handed slam?

In a recent interview in "Motography," a national photoplay magazine, Chaplin gave his age as 25, which would make the year of his birth 1890, three years after Ritchie says he started to popularize his brand of comedy in England—oh, yes, he's an Ally, all right.

"I first used my present make-up in my vaudeville act with my three sisters (No, they didn't play "drunk") in 1887," says the indomitable Billie. Two years later I again used the same make-up in the character of a street musician in 'Early Birds,' with the Kerno Company. I claim that I am the originator of the 'drunk stuff' and of the comedy that is associated with the make-up."

Billie was the original "Drunk" in a "Night in an English Music Hall," in which he played the Orpheum time. In addition, he originated the part of Bill Smith, in Gus Hill's musical revue, "Around the Clock." Bill estimates that he has played the drunk part made famous in L-Ko comedies more than five thousand times in America, England and France.

Billie's parents were variety actors, before him, and Bill early in life started his "drunken" career with his father, playing in "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." And the strangest thing about Bill's checkered (on the screen) career, is that, although he has been playing "drunk" parts since early manhood, he has never taken a drink.

JIMMIE

Jimmie is the name of an invalid at the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. He has been sick for eight years and during this time has made hosts of friends throughout the city. Of his many acquaintances there are perhaps few who know his full name or the story of his life.

James Morris O'Brien was born near Fayetteville about 30 years ago. At the age of six his parents moved to Wilmington. Here they lived near where Fifth street crosses the Seaboard track. Jimmie entered the Hemenway school. After completing the fifth grade, it became necessary for him to contribute to the support of his family. He first worked as an office boy in the law offices of Ricaud and Bryan. Six months later he found work in the crate factory of the Hilton Lumber Company. After four seasons he went to work in the box factory of the Angola mills. When 16 years old, he started work as foreman of the box factory of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, then situated on the present site of the Swift Fertilizer Works. During the year of his promotion, his father and mother died. At the age of 20, he had learned to file saws and went to Fayetteville to work in a mill. About this time he began to have bad attacks of rheumatism, but between these he continued his work. His disease grew more severe and the attacks more frequent. In quest of health, he returned to Wilmington and through the generosity of friends was sent to Hampton Springs, Florida, but was not benefitted by the change. While there, one leg became shorter than the other and a walking stick came into his life. He soon returned and was sent to our city hospital. From that time his joints progressively stiffened until all motion was lost. His jaw alone is movable and one-fourth of an inch marks the limit of its action. From his head to his fingers and toes his frame is a single bone.

About eight years ago one eye became affected. At first it was a little dim and painful, then the dimness increased and the pain continued until its sight was lost. About two years ago, the other eye began to weaken and since then he has watched the approaching shadow until finally night has closed about him. During the past seven years, Jimmie has lived either in bed or a roller chair, for he is incapable of the slightest movement. His sense of taste and smell are gone and he eats only to meet the demands of his body. Being unable to chew, the variety of his food is limited. For the past two years, it has consisted of raw eggs and at certain seasons of the year, when fresh ones are difficult to obtain, he grows sick of his food. For pleasure, he has the Bible and his friends. The Bible is his constant companion. For eight years, he has dwelt amid its admonitions and promises. St. John is his favorite author, for from him he finds hope in the raising of Lazarus and consolation comes when the Apostle writes "Let not your heart be troubled". "I go to prepare a place for you". But now his eyes are closed to this great book, so he must keep in touch with the world through his ears and all that he will know of the future is what friends will read or tell him. Those friends are faithful and he appreciates them and mentions with keen delight their names and acts of kindness, but they are busy people, and when they are absent, Jimmie can only mentally review the things done and read before the light of day was shut out. He lives to be read and talked to, for his interests are diverse, and he finds delight in everything that makes for knowledge.

Guilty men have served in prison cells. Innocent Jimmie is confined by the arms of a chair. Those men had no pain; what Jimmie has had, no one will ever know. Prisoners fret, but Jimmie has faced the necessity with calm resolution. True, he had no choice, but he could have complained that he bore more than his share of life's sufferings. In the face of misery and destruction Elijah fled, Peter lied, but Jimmie only smiles.

Pain weighs heavily on this roller chair boy and the absence of diversion intensifies its severity. Even the dampness of a day can double his misery, but he doesn't tell you this. Upon inquiry, he will say, "I believe I'm a little better today." At night he dreams of the pleasures of his youth. A short time ago, he dreamed that he sat on a bridge fishing; the cork bobbed; he watched; it sank; and in that moment of excited ecstacy, known only to the catcher of fish, he pulled up the line and dangling at its end was a terrapin. Such pleasures as these ripple through the brain of one who cannot see a cork, nor move to pull a line.

Jimmie has learned one of life's great lessons, that is not to dodge, but to face the inevitable; and when misery bears too heavily upon him he whispers, "The love of Christ constraineth me."

During the last half a year, Jimmie has not been so well. He has seen others at the hospital with the same affliction and they were not cured. His mind is bright and he knows that the immobile joint will not move and the darkened eyes will never see. He realizes that time alone lies between him and eternity. His discomfort grows greater, not less, and sometimes he does not give the old answer but says: "I'm not quite so well today," then apologetically, "You know the weather is a little bad," and sometimes the moisture that used to make an eye twinkle now molds itself into a tear. A great spirit has long fought an inconquerable foe and just before it is crushed into eternity it is tottering and needs support. Material assistance is not needed, he has but two necessities—eggs and shelter and these are provided. Out of the darkness he gropes for companionship and encouragement.

Do you know Jimmie? Find time to go and see him. If you do not know him, go make his acquaintance. He likes new friends along with the old. This year thousands will bridge a continent to see a sight not half so wonderful or inspiring. Go see a spiritual victory rise from a physical defeat. Go learn the divine lesson from this living example of unquestioning faith in the ultimate mercy of God.

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SYNOPSIS—Two prospectors, **James Gallon** and **Harry Wilkerson,** are partners. **Gallon** makes a rich find and draws a temporary plan of the location of the vein of gold. **Wilkerson** tries to steal these plans. **Gallon** resists and they quarrel. In the fight **Gallon** thinks he has killed his partner, and leaves him lying in the camp. **Gallon** arrives in a small western town where he tells the sheriff that he and his partner were attacked by outlaws and that his partner was killed. The sheriff, his posse and **Gallon** go to the scene of the fight, but they do not find **Wilkerson.** The sheriff thinking **Gallon** has tricked him places him under arrest. Meantime **Wilkerson** has recovered and departed. That night **Gallon** makes his escape and later arrives in San Francisco. Here he takes ship. The captain of this vessel is a collector of curios. **Gallon's** mind is uneasy and he has visions of **Wilkerson** returning for the plans. In the captain's cabin is a chest where he keeps his curios. **Gallon** opens this and finds a Hindu idol, with one eye. He removes the eye and hides the plans in the idol. A fire breaks out in the ship, causing a fight among the sailors to get into the boats. **Gallon** returns to the deck to secure the chest and is left on board. The ship sinks, but **Gallon** saves himself. Having nothing on which to write he takes a key and an old nail and on the key scratches the probable location in latitude and longitude of the ship when it sank. He is picked up by a passing steamer and 18 years later endeavors to find the location of the gold strike, but does not succeed. At this time **John Dorr,** the superintendent of the Master Key mine, rescues **Ruth, Gallon's** daughter, from a tragic death following an explosion in the mine. **Ruth,** while exploring the tunnels, is thrown into an ore car by the explosion, which sends the car on its downward flight over the trestle. **Dorr,** while superintending the operations for a traveling bucket, sees her predicament, orders the bucket swung loose by its cable, and hanging down by his legs, he swings over the girl and pulls her up to him, the car rushing on and smashing over the ore dump. Constantly thinking of his former partner, **Wilkerson, James Gallon** is haunted by an apparition of the man he had robbed. His troubled mind almost becomes unbalanced by his anxiety. **Wilkerson,** who is alive, has continually searched for **Gallon,** and writes his cousin, a **Mrs. Darnell,** in New York, that he is at last on the right track. He arrives at the mine and confronts **Gallon,** who faints from fright. **Wilkerson** is seeking gold for the sake of a woman. **John Dorr,** the mining engineer in whose charge **Ruth** was left, is also fighting to find the secret which **Thomas Gallon** apparently took with him to his grave.

After this experience in rescuing John Dorr from the hands of the outraged priests of Bhala, Sir Donald Faversham prepared to start the new day. He could not well realize just what had happened in the twenty-four hours that had just ended; it needed the commonplace details of a morning's toilet to make things seem actual. And what facts they were that changed his whole future! Ruth had promised to marry him!

Faversham belonged to that great class of Englishmen who unite the virtues of careful training with an adaptability to circumstance which has made Great Britain the colonizer of the world. He was as formal in many ways as a clock. In others he could amaze the most impulsive and impressionable adventurer. When he first met Ruth, he had not the faintest notion of wooing her. His admiration had been frank and unreserved but without any underlying depth of feeling. His volunteering to join John Dorr and Ruth in this wild search for the missing idol had been what he called a lark. It was only long association with her, the constant view of her pretty innocence and an occasional glimpse of her profounder and womanly nature that had touched his heart and wakened in him feelings that he had refrained from confessing to himself. Then came the moment when she had turned to him for help and he had been the single person in the world who could save John Dorr. Sharp and brief as had been the struggle in his own mind, it had brought him to an acknowledgement of the fact that she was the only woman he wanted for his wife. On the very tick of her hour of trouble he had ventured to ask his reward for service. She had promised and now he, baronet and retired officer of the British army, shook like a boy at the thought of the happiness that awaited him.

They met at breakfast, Dorr still showing the effects of his night's adventures, Ruth bright-eyed from want of sleep and Sir Donald alone presenting the appearance of one who had begun the day aright after a sound night's rest.

Their natural topic of conversation was of Dorr's attempt to capture the idol and Sir Donald's rescue of him. John could give little satisfaction to Ruth's minute inquiries and the Englishman confessed that he himself, though much more familiar with the native ways and native temples, had not much notion of exactly how it had all come about nor how he had found Dorr and extricated him.

"The only thing I gather from it all is this," he said amiably. "You had better take my advice in this country and not try to perform any of your western feats. India is a very old country and they resent here anything that doesn't follow the good old lines."

"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully. "But when I saw that image right in reach I simply couldn't resist the temptation to grab it and try to escape."

Sir Donald looked at Ruth meaningly. "I can't say that I'm a bit sorry, old chap," he told Dorr. "After all, as you say, it's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

Instantly Ruth caught his meaning and her eyes fell. Yes, she had promised, and this brave gentleman who had risked his life for her sake should not be without his reward. But—she stared miserably at her plate until John rallied her and swore that he would yet get the plans.

"And here comes the fellow who will tell us what really did happen," Sir Donald remarked, pointing to a much bedraggled native who had entered the compound and was evidently waiting for some one. "That's my old servant," he continued. "If you will excuse me I'll go and hear what he has to tell us."

Ruth and John watched the two of them for some time, the tall, carefully dressed Englishman and the dirty native. They could see that the latter was much excited and towards the last Sir Donald himself seemed to lose a little of his aplomb. Finally they saw him nod curtly to the native, who squatted down on the pavement. A moment later he had rejoined them. His usually placid face bore an expression of anxiety.

"What can be the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"Not anything for you to worry about," replied Faversham. "I'm sure I can arrange everything presently. But you certainly stirred up the priests, Dorr."

"Well, what do they intend to do?" inquired John, undisturbed, except that he did not understand a glance exchanged by Ruth and Sir Donald.

"It seems they have started a kind of holy war against us," the baronet answered grimly. "You desecrated their idols and they've excited a lot of the people against you and——"

"And what?" demanded John impatiently.

With a meaning look towards Ruth Sir Donald faced Dorr. "This is not a place for Miss Gallon," he said formally. "The truth of the matter is, we are known to be stopping here and the mob will undoubtedly visit us shortly."

"But the police!"

Sir Donald looked very uncomfortable indeed. "My dear fellow, don't you realize that what you and I did last night was purely and simply indefensible? We tried to rob a temple, to be frank about it."

"I tried to recover some papers belonging to us," he protested.

"We would have a stiff time trying to prove that to the officials here," was the reply. "As a matter of fact, I can't afford to bring this up. I'm still practically an officer and I should have a deuce of a time clearing myself. You can't afford to call in the police because you're an American and you broke British law and I very much fear killed a British subject or two."

"It's the Same One," Wilkerson Said Triumphantly.

"I see," Dorr assented thoughtfully. "But what are we to do?"

"Precisely, precisely the question," said Sir Donald. "You and I could slip away, but there is the young lady to consider."

"And the plans," said John doggedly.

Sir Donald flushed angrily. "I am considering the young lady in this matter."

"And I, as her guardian, have to think of her best interests," was the retort.

Faversham tugged at his mustache in perplexity. Then he said quietly: "I think Miss Gallon has really put her interests in my charge."

"What—what do you mean?" stammered Dorr.

At this moment there came from the street outside the sound of cries and yells and trampling feet. The two men looked at each other. With one accord they withdrew inside the hallway.

"That's the mob coming!" Sir Donald said hoarsely. "Now for it!"

"We must save Ruth at all events!"

"Certainly," said Faversham coldly. "But I must plan quickly. Ah! Here comes my faithful Achmet."

The servant spoke rapidly in the vernacular and Sir Donald answered in the same tongue. Then he turned to John.

"Bring Miss Gallon here quickly," he commanded. "Don't alarm her needlessly."

Ruth responded to the summons without a tremor and when a few hurried words had informed her of what was afoot she turned to the Englishman and said simply, "What shall we do?"

"I am going to put you in charge of my old servant Achmet," he told her. "I trust him and he will see you safe. Dorr and I shall have to go a separate way."

By this time the mob had filled the street without and was yelling for vengeance on the sacrilegious white men, punctuating its demands with an occasional stone against the wall. Achmet bowed low before Ruth and with a gesture indicated that she was to follow him. She hesitated. Sir Donald curtly said, "Hurry!" She impulsively turned to John and he saw her eyes filled with anxiety for him. That satisfied his wounded heart and he urged her on.

When she had disappeared in the wake of the hastening servant Sir Donald glanced at Dorr and then said abruptly, "Come ahead! We'll try a back way out."

"We shan't interfere with Ruth's getting away, shall we?" John responded.

There was a glimmer of admiration in Faversham's eyes as he shook his head.

"No, Achmet will take her his own way. We go an entirely different one—if we escape the mob."

He had hardly spoken when the outer gate swung inward and there was a wild crush of struggling bodies between the high pillars. A stone struck the floor between the two Europeans.

"Come with me," said Faversham, and drew Dorr around a corner and then inside a small entry. Another entry giving off this offered escape and they darted down it. An instant later they were in an empty courtyard.

"I know where I am now," Faversham said coolly, and opened a gate in the opposite wall, which led into a garden. Five minutes later the two men were strolling along a quiet lane out of sight and sound of the mob.

"They will destroy all our things," Dorr suggested.

"No; the hotel keeper and the police will see to it that they don't. All they wanted was you and me. Failing to catch us, they will disperse."

"But where shall we find Ruth?" John went on, eagerly.

"Achmet will take her to a camp of beggars outside the city," he answered.

"But how? She won't be safe with only a native!"

"Safer than with a regiment of soldiers," was the response. "I know where the place is. Let's go to it. I guarantee that we shall find Miss Gallon safe and sound. I know Achmet of old. He is specially trustworthy because he is a Mohammedan and he doesn't respect idols any more than you and I do."

They finally reached the camp up the bank of the river and Achmet salaamed before them.

"Where is the maiden?" demanded Faversham.

The servant rose and took the covering off a large basket. Ruth smiled up at them.

"I heard your voices," she said, laughing. "Achmet thought I ought to get out right away, but I wanted to surprise you."

"And that is the way you got out of the hotel?" demanded John.

"Yes, Achmet tucked me into this basket and carried me right through all those terrible people."

"What is to be done now?" John demanded presently.

"I'll have Achmet get our belongings," said Faversham. "This gang here is his, he says. We can't do better than stick with them for a while. I believe they are going up into the hills anyway. So much the better for us. Bhala is no spot for you and me just now."

"But the idol and the plans!" protested John "We know where it is today. Tomorrow it may be a hundred miles away or hidden past our ever finding it!"

"That is true," said Sir Donald. "But the safety of Miss Gallon is paramount. I will do what I can. Possibly I'll be able to do more than you think."

With this Dorr had to be content, but later when he and Ruth were alone he brought the subject up again. To his amazement Ruth seemed little interested and her manner was an odd mixture of reserve and timidity. Gone was the old frankness and intimacy.

At last John said quietly, "I hope you don't think I was wholly careless of your safety last night. My only object was to get back your papers."

And Ruth, with Sir Donald's flushed face before her eyes and his voice in her ears, remembered her promise and was silent.

Wilkerson Again on the Trail.

It had not been difficult for Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell to trace Faversham and his party from the time they landed to their arrival in Bhala. But the idol itself, the object of their quest, still concealed its whereabouts in spite of the most minute inquiries.

"We'll simply have to watch Dorr," Wilkerson said at last. "We know he is on the trail and we'll just follow him. Sooner or later we'll catch him."

Jean Darnell sullenly agreed, but privately confided to Drake that she thought Wilkerson had lost his nerve. The climate did not suit her, nor the food, nor the primitive modes of travel, and her temper grew worse and worse. Drake promised to do some investigating on his own hook. He was once more completely under the woman's domination and he dreamed of finding the precious papers himself and so putting Wilkerson out of the running. Strangely enough the man, weakly vicious as he was, was possessed by an honest and wholesouled love for Jean. She knew this, and at times her tawny eyes rested on him with unmistakable affection; but she knew perfectly well that she would choose Wilkerson provided he made good by gaining the Master Key and uncovering the wealth of the great mother lode.

It was Drake who brought the news of the riot in the temple and the outcome of Dorr's attempt to steal the idol.

"He was disguised and thought he could get away with it," he went on. "But the priests were too quick for him."

Wilkerson's shifty eyes narrowed. "I'll get that idol!" he boasted.

"I forgot to tell you that the idol isn't there any longer," Drake continued. "From what I could learn the temple wasn't considered a safe place for it and it's disappeared."

"Where to?" demanded Wilkerson.

"That I couldn't find out. It was rather risky asking too much, anyway, but a white man who lives with the natives hinted that they had taken it up the river into the hills."

With this slight clue both Drake and Wilkerson toiled unwearidly until they had established the fact that the idol had indeed been sent into another part of the country for safe keeping. Then they prepared to follow, having found out that Dorr and Faversham had vanished and were supposed also to have gone hillward.

Mrs. Darnell most unwillingly consented to stay behind, but yielded when Drake set before her the difficulties and perils of the road they must take. Both men promised to be gone only so long as would be needful to recover the idol and to both separately she made it plain that she had gone as far as she would in helping them.

The two men found a couple of half-bloods to their liking and by judicious expenditure of money managed to get together a small band to accompany them into the hills. It was impressed upon them that the trip was dangerous and that the hillmen frequently dropped what small pretense they offered of peaceableness and warred on friend and foe alike. It was through these, also, that they learned more specifically the route taken by the priests in charge of the idol.

Equipped at last they started forth and for two days kept pretty closely to the river, which wound about through the hills, mounting slowly to its source in the mountains.

Several times they heard of Faversham and Dorr, but Wilkerson refused to turn aside or delay, once on the trail of the idol. And at last they came within view of the little cavalcade which was escorting the god to a place of safety.

Vile as were the men he had hired, Wilkerson dared not trust them too far. He knew that they were superstitious and he feared that when it came to a battle between avarice and inborn terror of the supernatural, he would be left in the lurch. So he warned Drake not to appear too anxious, and by no means to let their followers know that they intended to seize the image and take it away with them.

"But if the papers are in that idol," Drake protested, "we ought to be able to get them and replace the old image, with nobody a jot the worse."

"That may be possible," was the response. "On the other hand the plans may be concealed so that it will take time to find them."

They discussed a dozen plans and finally decided that the next night the two of them, accompanied only by their guide, should make the trial.

"But supposing they have the image, where shall we find it?" questioned Drake. "They have a lot of stuff in their packs and you may be sure they have concealed the idol well. Unless they feared its being stolen again they wouldn't be going to all this pains."

"We'll find it, all right!" was Wilkerson's response.

The evening came when they were to put their scheme to the test. Their own little company made camp and after supper gradually went to sleep. It was ten o'clock when Wilkerson nodded to Drake and they quit their places by the dying fire. Outside of the circle they met the man who was to guide them. And one glance at his brutal face showed Wilkerson that he was once more confronted with a problem.

The man made no bones of demanding a large extra sum in compensation for his risks and intimated with extreme plainness that in case his exorbitant blackmail was not paid he would not only not accompany them but put it out of their power to go alone.

For an hour Wilkerson bargained and haggled, but all to no purpose. At last he gave in and practically stripped himself of coin which the other pocketed without a thank you.

The three of them started forth under a glimmering moon towards the priests' camp, a mile or so away, by a spring. Half an hour's steady tramping brought them within eyeshot of the place and Wilkerson went ahead to spy out the lay of things. When he came back he roughly told Drake, in reply to his question, that the idol must be in one of the pack sacks lying about.

"It's a case of sneak up and get a sack each of us and then look for the idol in it," he said.

"All right!" Drake growled. "But it's risky business. In case of a muss where'll we meet again?"

"At our own camp," Wilkerson whispered, and led the way.

When they came close to the spot where the natives were asleep the three of them paused and listened. Presently Wilkerson gave a silent signal that no one was awake and they crept up among the baggage.

The first two sacks yielded nothing and Wilkerson was reaching out for one that seemed bulkier than the rest when their guide coughed and instantly a couple of the priests wakened. Seeing strangers, they gave an alarm and one, apparently a soldier, fired off an ancient musket so close to Drake that he incontinently dropped his burden and fled. He heard Wilkerson cursing behind him, a couple of more shots, and then took to his heels in good earnest as he heard rapid footsteps.

A moment later Wilkerson had caught up to him, panting and dragging the sack, which he had refused to surrender. Between them they carried it on farther and then rested in a slight hollow till their guide came up.

"If the idol isn't in this sack," Wilkerson said with a snarl, "I'll go back and shoot up the whole outfit and get it."

When the thongs were cut and the great bag opened, the first object that met their eyes was the image they sought, glimmering in the half light.

The moment he saw it, and knew that his quest was ended, Wilkerson flung the rest of the stuff away and boldly got to his feet.

"Now for our own camp. We'll just see where those plans are," he growled.

Drake and the guide both protested in vain.

Safely away from pursuit they lit a light and examined their find.

"It's the same one," Wilkerson said triumphantly.

"Made of metal, too," said Drake slowly. "Now where are the plans?"

"Inside of it!" announced his companion, beating on the idol with his knuckles. "Now to find out the opening."

It did not take long for him to discover the movable eye, and when he had pulled that out he thrust his finger in and withdrew it with a folded paper.

"Safe and sound," he exulted, dropping the image to the ground, where it lay staring grotesquely at the stars through its single eye.

Drake and Wilkerson carefully examined their find and Wilkerson laughed almost hysterically.

"The gold isn't a thousand feet from the main tunnel of the Master Key mine!" he said triumphantly and thrust the plans into his bosom before Drake could see more.

"If those plans are lost or anything happens to you," Drake said with an ugly note in his voice, "all our trouble goes for nothing. I am entitled to a copy of those plans."

Wilkerson laughed in his face and the expression on his saturnine visage made even the brutal guide cringe backward.

"Give you a copy!" he snarled. "When I've hunted for them all these years and suffered the agonies of hell on account of them? They're mine! All that gold is mine! Mine! Mine, I tell you!"

This last he almost shouted into the still air and Drake drew back. The man was mad.

"At least let them have their idol, he muttered, picking it up.

Wilkerson snatched it away from him with a gesture at once childish and murderous.

"I think I'll keep this for a memento," he cried, careless of who might hear him. He stood up, the image in his grasp, and before the sound of his blasphemy Drake and the guide crept away in silent horror.

And not far distant Faversham sat vigilant by the side of his camp, watching over the sleep of Ruth Gallon. Possibly it was an echo of Wilkerson's savage cry of triumph that stirred her in her dreams. She sighed and reached out one slender hand. It touched that of John Dorr and rested there, as if she had found safety.

Sir Donald saw that movement and his eyes burned with jealousy. But he did not move, keeping his ears open for the slightest sound, his eyes for the faintest shadow between his charges and the horizon.

(To be continued.)

WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET

Sad But True—"Its my candid opinion that there are more gossips in Wilmington per thousand resident female population than in any other town I know."

Such was the comment, apparently apropos of nothing in particular, with which the Cynical Citizen greeted the Man in the Street when the two met on the corner a few days ago.

And because of the fact that the writing man had heard a similar opinion expressed, though not in the same words, by a charming little Wilmington lady only a few days earlier, the remark made a passing impression.

"If a boy calls on a girl here one time," said the young lady, "the gossips are telling it around town the next day that he is in love with her; if he calls twice he is engaged to her and if he calls a third time the date for the wedding is set and the wise ones can tell you the names of the bridesmaids and groomsmen."

And in the face of this eternal gossip, who can blame the boys here when they hesitate about calling on a girl friend more than once a month? Few young men, aside from their dislike at being pointed out as the future husband of some girl for whom they have never felt any affection stronger than a friendly regard, are willing to subject the girl to the embarrassment that must inevitably follow the careless slacking to tongues loose at both ends and wagging in heads stuffed with sand, sawdust or soft soap.

One for Sentiment—Last week we told of a young lady who called up to request that we eschew sentiment in this column and devote more space to "something funny." This week's mail brings us a communication from a friend who protests against the protest against sentiment. The letter contains several pretty sentiments to which we subscribe, and we take pleasure in passing it along. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I note in Sunday's Star you state you have been requested by a reader of your column to substitute some of the paragraphs therein with 'Something Funny'. May I enter a protest against this? The sentiment in what you write is just what we need, as there is getting to be too little of this particular kind in this matter-of-fact world in which we live and that which the Man in the Street permits us to read is not a bit too much.

"I was especially attracted by your paragraph on 'Jonquils'. I care for this little flower with the intelligent face and am glad that you share my 'sentiment.' Flowers! Ah, what insistent, appealing things they are, and how their lovers really love them.

"I once asked an old, old lady, a gentle-voiced, saintly faced old lady who had been an invalid for years, if she did not often become lonely? 'I am never lonely, dear,' she replied, 'because I have my flowers.' And she told me how she had named each plant for the person of whom it reminded her; for instance, a dainty, gradeful, fragile thing was called 'Marjorie' because she knew a maiden by that name who was fragile, and very, very sweet. Then there was a small but sturdy Christmas plant which she designated as 'Ted,' since it 'resembled' a small neighbor-boy who wore a red, red cap. And so it was with them all; each possessed a name and seemed, as she said, to take on a personality with it. Thus in conversing with them she beguiled many an otherwise tedious hour into one of pleasure, for the flowers seemed really to understand and to nod ana smile at her remarks. So much for that blessed boon, imagination—and so much for flowers.

"Then I knew a girl who was loved by a country lad. He was big and strong—and clumsy. She, a dainty city miss, laughed him to scorn and vowed she would never care for that elephantine creature. But the spring-time came and the 'elephantine creature' sent her—not something cheap, commonplace or tawdry, but a box of exquisite pink-white and dewy-damp arbutus—a breath of the woods on a May morning. The girl laughed, smiled, buried her face in the fragrant blooms and came up starry-eyed: 'Dear old Don', she whispered to the flowerettes: 'He may blunder with his tongue and blunder with his toes, but a man who gathers arbutus is obliged to be—right.' Before another spring-time they were wed, and she says the arbutus won her. Again the subtle appeal of flowers. "D. E. L.

"N. B.—Never send bon-bons to a girl when you can send—arbutus."

Thanks for the tip, friend.

Saved by a Hair—They're calling him the Tornado Kid, now, and thereby hangs a tale.

He is a well known young man about town, in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, and his duties take him over the A. C. L. system ever so often.

A short time ago he was in Tampa, Fla., accompanied by one of the officials of the road. The two were standing in the station, awaiting a train, when a stranger stepped up and began to question the hero of our sketch.

"What's your name?" the stranger wanted to know.

Our friend told him.

"You work for the Coast Line?"

"Yes."

"What department?"

He was told.

"And where are you going?"

"Now, see here, before I answer any more questions," our friend replied, "suppose you tell me who you are."

The stranger threw back the lapel of his coat, displaying a detective's badge. He explained that he was on the trail of Tornado Kid, a notorious pickpocket, and that our friend answered the description of the criminal perfectly.

The A. C. L. official had a happy thought.

"What kind of hair has this Tornado Kid?" he asked the detective.

"A full head of bushy black hair" the officer answered.

The official smilingly reached up, lifted the hat off our hero's head, and established for him a perfect alibi. For the top of his head is as innocent of hair as a door-knob.

The detective apologized, the two Coast Line men caught their train, and in due time arrived in Wilmington.

Our hero kept silent in seven different languages about the detective's mistake. But the story leaked out, and that's why his many friends now hail him happily as "Tornado Kid."

Out Fishin'—Rev. G. T. Adams, formerly pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, this city, and now presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district of the North Carolina Conference, sends to Col. Walter E. Yopp, member of the Board of County Commissioners, business man and above all a true follower of old Izaak Walton, a fishin' poem that rings true with the "been there" spirit.

Mr. Adams, who is one of the most popular ministers ever occupying a Wilmington pulpit, owes a part of his popularity to his ready sympathy for the viewpoint of the average man, and his little act of thoughtful kindness in forwarding to Col Yopp the poem, which he knew would be of interest to be so true a sportsman, is characteristic of manliness as well as Godliness.

"Out Fishin'" was written by Edgar Guest, and first appeared in the Detroit Free Press. We commend it heartily to our friends of the angling fraternity. It is as follows:

A feller isn't thinkin' mean,
Out fishin';
His thoughts are mostly good an' clean
Out fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellow men,
Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest when
Out fishin'.
The rich are comrades to the poor,
Out fishin';
All brothers of a common lure,
Out fishin';
The urchin with the pin an' string,
Can chum with millionaire an' king,
Vain pride is a forgotten thing,
Out fishin'.
A feller gets a chance to dream,
Out fishin';
He learns the beauties of a stream,
Out fishin';
An' he can wash his soul in air
That isn't foul with selfish care,
An' relish plain an' simple fare,
Out fishin'.
A feller has no time to hate,
Out fishin';
He in't eager to be great,
Out fishin';
He isn't thinkin' thoughts of pelf,
Or goods stacked high upon a shelf,
But he is always just himself,
Out fishin';
A feller's glad to be a friend,
Out fishin';
A helpin' hand he'll always lend
Out fishin';
The Brotherhood of rod an' line
An' sky an' stream is always fine,
Men come real close to God's design,
Out fishin';
A feller isn't plotting schemes,
Out fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams,
Out fishin';
His livery is a coat of tan,
His creed: to do the best he can;
A feller's always mostly man,
Out fishin'.

Adventures of a Reporter — When a newspaper man strolled into Jailer John Branch's place early last Monday morning to get an interview with the notorious Walker, who was incarcerated there after his arrest Sunday afternoon, he was so intent upon his mission that he forgot that it was a jail, and allowed himself to be locked in.

There were several in the party, including Constable J. H. Davis. All except the reporter and the constable went out, and Jailer Branch locked up, Constable Davis soon discovered his plight and apprised his friend of their predicament.

"We are locked up in here with that fellow Walker and all these other prisoners," said the genial constable, as coolly as if he was accustomed to being locked up every day.

"Great Scott! You don't say so," answered his companion in a rather perturbed state of mind. "Why, man, I've got to get up some news for my paper, and here I am securely fastened behind prison bars."

They slam-banged around for some time before they were able to attract the attention of the household. Jailer Branch was out, and nobody had a key. However, various ones were dispatched to find him, and, finally, he was located.

When, at last, the newly-made prisoners were given their freedom again, they breathed a sigh of relief and our newspaper friend made post-haste for the office with the interview he had scooped. He absolutely refused to discuss the jailing business, considering that of minor importance.

However, he did confide to one of his friends that being in jail isn't much fun.

"It makes you feel like you had left this busy world, and had suddenly been transplanted to a far country; you can't imagine how you long for the freedom of the streets again. You feel like you would give all you have just to be out among men again. It was a great experience, I can tell you."

"Well, I got what I went after, didn't I?" said he, to his rival of The Morning Star. "I got a red hot interview. And that was worth getting, even if I did get locked up."

When Sheriff Cowan learned about the two men being locked up, he thought that it was a good joke. He declared that had he known it, he would have taken Jailer Branch to the country for a day, and let them get a good dose of it.

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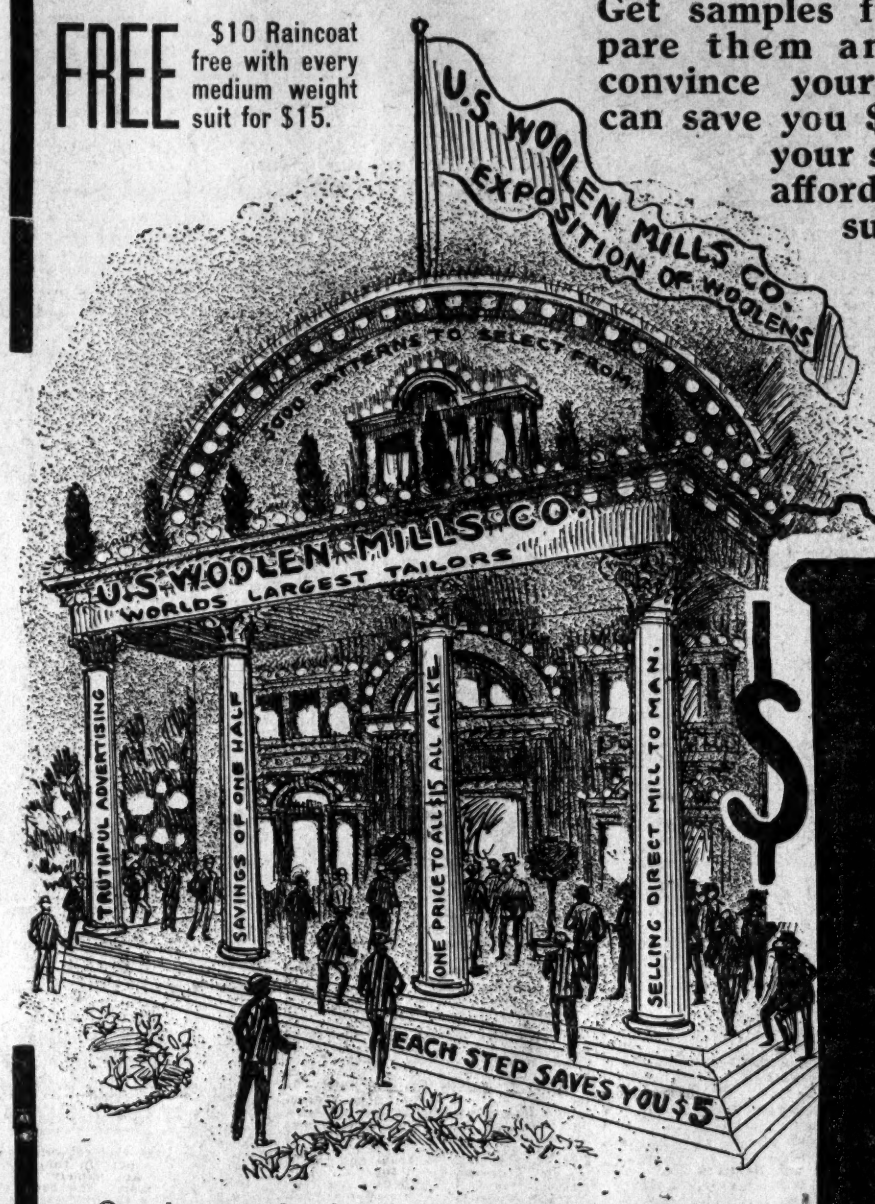
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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STATEMENT SHOWS GAIN.

Bills Discounted and Loans by Bank Increase Over $2,000,000.

Washington, March 13.—Bills discounted and loans by Federal Reserve banks during the past week increased more than $2,000,000, according to the statement of their condition March 12, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

The board's weekly analysis says: "The cash resources show but little change, both gold and cash reserves having slightly decreased during the week. Of the total loans and discounts $6,828,000 is represented by acceptances held at six banks, New York alone reporting nearly 50 per cent of the latter amount. The amount of investments shows an increase for the week of about $370,000."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON COMPARATIVELY QUIET

Market Opened Under Pressure From Renewal of Previous Day's Selling Movement, but Firmed Up.

New York, March 13. — After some early irregularity, due to a renewal of yesterday's selling movement, cotton was comparatively quiet and steady today, with the close steady, net two points lower to one point higher.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to relatively firm cables, but very quickly weakened under over-night selling orders, with active months selling about 2 to 3 points under last night's closing figures.

The selling on the decline was neither active nor aggressive, and offerings were well taken on the basis of 930 for October contracts. This represented a decline of about 17 points from the high level of yesterday, which probably attracted some realizing by shorts while there was also some Liverpool buying, believed to be undering of straddles on the slightly wider differences.

At any rate, the market steadied and rallied a few points from the lowest, on a renewal of scattered investment buying, which had the encouragement of reports of steady spot markets and the circulation of reduced acreage predictions by some of the local houses.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:56	8:51		8:52
May	8:88	8:89	8:79	8:81
July	9:10	9:10	9:02	9:06
Oct	9:36	9:38	9:30	9:34
Dec	9:53	9:55	9:49	9:51

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, $.30; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.38; receipts, 9,314; exports, 5,993; sales, 2,340; stock, 380,038.

Galveston — Middling, 8.70; receipts, 8,328; exports, 28,632; sales, 721; stock, 461,033.

Mobile—Middling, 8.06; receipts, 246; exports, 5,853; sales, 200; stock, 36,425.

Savannah—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 3,405; sales, 2,450; stock, 184,201.

Charleston — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,295; stock, 87,991.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,127; stock, 63,254.

Texas City—Receipts, 4,855.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 4,457; sales, 2,599; stock, 77,751.

Baltimore—8¾; stock, 5,133.

Boston—Middling, 8.80; receipts, 842; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.05; receipts, 300; stock, 8,829.

New York—Middling, 8.80; receipts, 76; stock, 134,295.

Minor Ports—Stock, 103,730.

Total today—Receipts, 34,245; exports, 40,478; stock, 1,548,954.

Total for week—Receipts, 34,245; exports, 40,478.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,532,420; exports, 5,932,707.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.70; receipts, 4,562; shipments, 6,269; sales, 1,561; stock, 170,249.

Memphis—Middling, 8.12; receipts, 1,721; shipments, 3,288; sales, 1,350; stock, 215,825.

Augusta—Middling, 8.13; receipts, 1,161; shipments, 1,357; sales, 1,164; stock, 138,406.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,461; shipments, 2,849; stock, 36,647.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,267; shipments, 1,103; stock, 17,918.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.12; receipts, 1,510; shipments, 1,463; sales, 1,463; stock, 45,357.

Dalals—Middling, 8.18; sales, 1,551.

Total today—Receipts, 13,682; shipments, 16,329; stock, 624,402.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER NAMED

Chesley C. Bellamy, Esq., Appointed to Take Charge Firm of R. A. Wright

On petition of G. W. Anderson, who brought suit in Superior Court yesterday against R. A. Wright, trading as the firm of R. A. Wright, Judge George Rountree has appointed Chesley C. Bellamy, Esq., as temporary receiver for the firm of R. A. Wright, and has set March 20th as the date for the defendant to appear before Judge M. H. Justice in Superior court here and show cause why the receivership should not be made eprmanent.

In his petition for a receivership, the plaintiff sets forth that he holds a mortgage on property of the defendant, and that said property is being allowed to decline in value.

J. Felton Head, Esq., is atorney for the plaintiff in the proceedings.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 13. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 5.44; middling, 5.12; low middling, 4.72.

Sales, 4,000, speculation and export, 500; receipts, 27,000.

Futures closed steady. May-June, 5.02½; June-July, 5.07½; July-August, 5.14; October-November, 5.29½; January-February, 5.37.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Cotton goods were quiet today. Yarns were easy. Burlaps were easier at Calcutta. Linens were firm. An easing in wool markets was looked for. Knit goods were quiet.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Pressure Brought to Bear on Market But Prices Held Steady

New Orleans, March 13.—Bears put pressure on cotton today but values held well and efforts to bring about a reaction were fruitless and the market closed 2 to 3 points over yesterday's last prices. The continued steadiness of spots was a sustaining influence of importance. In the early trading there was no respone to the good Liverpool prices, owing to the press of offerings, and prices fell a couple of points, but the market recovered later in the day and went four points over Friday's close. Bears called atention to the fact that mill takings for the week were under those of the same week for the last two years, but exports for the week were so much larger than for the same week last year, 359,035 bales against 114,963, that the takings did not create much interest during the last two weeks foreign exports have totalled 713,650 bales as against 387,000 bales for the whole of March last year.

Cotton futures closed: March 8.37 May 8.57; Juy 8.78; October 9.08 December 9.25.

Spot coton quiet, unchanged, middling 8.38 sales on the spot 1,65 to arrive 2,175.

UPWARD TURN IN WHEAT

Report That Progress in Bombardment of Dardanelles Not as Much as Supposed Advances Prices.

Chicago, March 13. — Assertions that much less progress has been made in forcing the Dardanelles than had been generally supposed, gave the wheat market today a sudden upward swing. On account of sales to realize profits, however, the close was weak, at a range of ⅞ off to ⅝c. up, compared with last night. Corn gained ⅜@1c. net; oats, 1@1⅛ to 1¼, and provisions, 5@12½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.55⅞; July, 1.21.

Corn—May, 74½; July, 76½.

Oats—May, 60; July, 54⅜.

Pork—May, 17.82; July, 18.22.

Lard—May, 10.67; July, 10.92.

Ribs—May, 10.17; July, 10.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.59@1.60; No. 2, hard, 1.61½@1.62¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 2, white, 59½@59¾; standard, 60@60¼.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Seminole, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Auchenblae (Br.), 2,500 tons, Mair, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Citta de Messina (It.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45c. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	(—)
Tar	49
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 241 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8¼c.; quotations same day last year, steady, 12½.

Receipts, 1,130 bales; same day last year, 362 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 180,366 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 355,866 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—708 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—415 bales cottpn.

Str. Lathrop—2 bales cotton.

Str. Bessie May—3 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,130 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 13.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 14 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c., per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 5. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market quiet, 82 1-2c. asked; 80c. bid.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady: new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, March 13. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $129,739,530 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $145,790 over last week.

TRADING IN STOCKS NARROW

Market Operations Altogether Professional—Motor Group Dropped off But Showed Recuperative Power

New York, March, 13.—Stock trading today was narrow, dull and altogether professional the latter element imparting some firmness to the better known issues by covering some of its outstanding commitments. Specialties, more particularly the motor group, moved to lower levels on further profit-taking but showed some recuperative powers in the final dealings. Market leaders were disposed to sag at the outset, but closed the day with moderate gains.

Overnight developments bearing upon financial conditions were without influence, even though they told of further improvement in the steel trade and increased drygoods shipments. Yesterday's suspension of the preferred dividend on Southern Railway was followed by renewed heaviness in the stock and bonds.

Foreign markets were easier, except Italy remittances which held at the previous day's final quotations. More gold imports from Canada are expected in the coming week.

London's markets were firm, the new war and exchequer bonds showing especial strength. Little inquiry was seen for American securities. Rumors were current of an impending price revxision of American stocks by authorities of the London quotation.

The principal feature of the local statement was the increase of about $4,000,000 in the loan account. Much of this expansion was traceable to the shifting of loans connected with the New York State bond.

The bond market showed an easier tone. Total sales, value aggregated $1,184,000. Panama registered 3 declined 3-8 on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54½
American Agricultural	49½
American Can	27⅛
American Car and Foundry	40¾
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	63⅝
American Snuff	B.145
American Sugar	B.102
American Tel. and Tel	120¼
American Tobacco	222¼
Atchison	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line	99½
Baltimore and Ohio	66½
Canadian Pacific	159½
Central Leather	33⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	41¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86⅛
Erie	22⅝
General Electric	139¼
Great Northern, pfd	115¾
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¼
Kansas City Southern	21½
Lehigh Valley	134⅞
Louisville and Nashville	B.113
Liggett and Myers	B.217
Lorillard Co	offered.180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	B. 10¾
Missouri Pacific	10⅞
Mexican Petroleum	66¼
New York Central	B. 83
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51¾
Norfolk and Western	B.101
Northern Pacific	102¾
Pennsylvania	105¼
Reading	143⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	19½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B. 76
Rock Island Co	B. ¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	B. 1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 3¼
Seaboard Air Line	13¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 23
Southern Pacific	83½
Southern Railway	14½
Southern Railway, pfd	45¼
Tennessee Copper	27
Texas Co	129
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	44¾
United States Steel, pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	52½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30
Western Union	64
Bethlehem Steel	54¾
American Beet Sugar	39¾

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.7870; for cables, 4.8025; for demand, 4.7975. Bar silver, 51¼; Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Raw sugar, irm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 13. —Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 6.85@6.90; light, 6.65@6.95; mixed, 6.65@6.95; heavy, 6.35@6.92½; rough, 6.35@6.50; pigs, 5.50@6.80.

Cattle — Steady. Native steers, 5.75@8.75; western, 5.00@7.35; cows and heifers, 3.30@7.60; calves, 6.50@10.00.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 5.70@8.15; yearlings, 7.85@9.15; lambs, 7.75@10.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 13. — Turpentine, firm, 42. Sales, 602; receipts, 84; shipments, 80; stocks, 31,024.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,216; receipts, 888; shipments, 733; stocks, 112,412. Quote: A, B, 2.90@2.05; C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.25; M, 3.95; N, 4.95; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.60.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Cotton seed oil was slightly lower today under scattered selling by refiners, and the demoralized foreign shipping conditions. Final prices were 1 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 5,700.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 6.70; March, 6.70@6.73; April, 6.75@6.80; May, 6.86@6.88; June, 6.99@7.01; July, 7.09@7.10; August, 7.17@7.18; September, 7.23@7.25; October, 7.00@7.20.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES TASTELESS Chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 14, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for month to date 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday.

The Port Calendar, March 14, 1915.

Sun rises	6:24 A. M.
Sun sets	6:19 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs., 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:59	9:16	3:51	4:14
Southport	7:01	7:23	1:32	1:53
Masonboro Inl	6:50	7:12	1:12	1:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 13, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	30	.0
Asheville	clear	56	28	.0
Atlanta	cldy	62	36	.0
Augusta	clear	62	40	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	64	36	.0
Boston	clear	50	26	.0
Charleston	clear	54	42	.0
Charlotte	cldy	54	32	.0
Chicago	clear	46	38	.0
Galveston	clear	66	50	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	56	38	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	66	42	.0
New Orl	clear	68	52	.01
Oklahoma	clear	56	32	.0
Palestine	clear	62	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	46	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	32	.0
Savannah	cldy	56	44	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	64	48	.0
St. Louis	cldy	54	42	.0
Washing'n	clear	52	38	.0

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co. and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., trustee, are defendants, and by authority ton me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, subject to confirmation by the court, on the first Monday in April, 1915, being the 5th day of April, at the U. S. Post Office, in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Comissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, Brunswick county, this State, in Book 22, Page —, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick county, North Carolina, near St. Phillip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot number three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hunderd and twenty (220) poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pond, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of the Isaac Reynolds estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, warehouses, wharves, factories, tools, machinery, and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its fish factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgageor company, of the first part:

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $40,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-half cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in six and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this Court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

One tract land, about 100 acres, factory site, having river frontage, about 1,200 feet, deep water.

Extensive wharves and coal docks, recently constructed.

Main Factory Building, 2 stories, 200x40.

Large Fertilizer House, pitch 24 feet, 140x100.

Carpenter Shop, 16x30.

Machine Shop, 20x100.

Boiler House, 90x35.

Dry House and Fertilizer Rooms, 45x246.

Also Dining Room, Kitchen, Sleeping Quarters, Watchmen's Dwelling, Bag House, 16x90; Cook Room, 51x84, and other buildings.

MACHINERY—

8 Logan Return Tubular Boilers.

1 Waberter Vacuum Feed Water Heater.

2 American Process Dryers.

2 American Process Screw Presses.

8 Curry Presses.

6 Steam Engines.

Dynamo and Electric Lighting Equipment.

2 Morris' Fish Cookers.

10 Snow Duplex and Smith-Vail Pumps.

Complete Machine and Carpenter Shop Equipment.

Complete Loading and Carrying equipment.

Reservoir and Storage Tracts.

Property in good condition; altogether up to date, modern, complete fish factory, ready to operate immediately.

For further information and inventory, apply undersigned.

FRANK HERBST, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C.

Iredell Meares, Attorney Complainants.

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SEED POTATOES

Four car loads, genuine Maine grown Irish Cobblers, White and Red Bliss and Early Rose to offer the trade, immediate shipment. Phone or write your order. Also full stock of canned goods, staple ad fancy groceries, drugs and sundries at wholesale.

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company

226 North Water Street,

J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. McD. Evans.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. R. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:20 A. M.	a8:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 15, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:20 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. § Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 260.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Fr't Ag't, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pa. Ag't, Wilmington, N. C.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb Rails.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30

COLONEL W. H. CROOK OF WASHINGTON DEAD

Intimately Acquainted With Every President Since Lincoln.

For Fifty Years an Employe of the White House—Entered the Service as Body Guard for President Lincoln in 1865.

Washington, March 13.—Col. W. H. Crook, disbursing officer of the White House, who was President Lincoln's bodyguard and who has been intimately acquainted with every President since, died today at his home here. He has been suffering from pneumonia for more than a week.

Fifty years of service as a White House employe, through the administrations of 12 Presidents, made Col. William H. Crook one of the most familiar figures in the National capital, and in his old age left him rich in personal reminescences of the intimate side of White House life. The assassinations of Lincoln and Garfield, various weddings at the White House, and the impeachment of President Johnson, were among numerous events which Col. Crook recalled in memoirs of his half century or White House service.

He was taken from the Washington police force in 1865 and appointed President Lincoln's body guard. Prior to this he had served in the Union army. He accompanied Lincoln on many of his walks and drives, and it was his duty to watch over the President during public receptions.

Col. Crook told often of how, on the afternoon before Lincoln's assassination, the President had come to him in confidence and said that on three successive nights he had had dreams which foretold his murder. Crook thereupon begged the President not to go to the theatre that evening, as planned. Lincoln insisted, and furthermore would not hear of Crook accompanying him. He ordered Crook to go home and rest. As they parted, Lincoln failed to say "Good Night"—the only time he ever failed to say it, said Crook.

Col. Crook also always maintained that the substitute guard that night became interested in the play and left his post of duty, and that if he himself had been present, Booth would never have entered the theatre box to shoot Lincoln.

It was Col. Crook who, during the next administration, carried to President Johnson the first news of his acquittal on impeachment charges. He served as Johnson's body guard, and on the day the verdict was expected he was on hand. When he was told the news he ran all the way from the Capitol to the White House. The President's eyes filled with tears, and he gulped when Col. Crook burst in with the tidings, later thanking him warmly for his trouble.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE."

Cleven Cohan Mystery Farce Pleased Local Theatregoers.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," George Cohan's mystery farce founded on the novel of the same name by Earl Derr Biggers, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, to two very fair sized audiences, finding favor with both.

The play abounds in surprises from first to last, and the situations, seemingly of the kind that never could happen, yet do happen, and then, as it all turns out, did not happen after all, furnish plenty of snappy, clean comedy.

The story is built around a wager made by a young novelist that he will write a full length, melodramatic novel in 24 hours. His wager is with the owner of Baldpate Inn, which is closed for the winter, and which is selected as the scene for his effort. The audience witnesses his arrival at the inn, hastily prepared for his coming by the caretaker and his wife, sees him retire to his room and hears the clicking of his typewriter as he begins his story. The curtain for a moment, and into the darkened lobby of the inn steals a man with 200 $1,000 bills, which he places in the safe. Then follows a wildly complicated story, involving grafting politicians, a bribing railroad official, a cringing tool of the politician, a hermit who hates everything, a handsome adventuress, a pretty girl who is a newspaper reporter, and a chief of police who, when the $200,000 is placed in his possession as evidence, telephones his wife to pack up and meet him in Canada. Enters the owner of the inn, who informs the writer, who has been very much involved in all the adventures, that it is all a joke, framed up to show him how impossible are the kind of stories he writes.

Curtain again, and then, from the upstairs room is heard the clacking of the typewriter, the clock strikes the end of the 24 hours and the novelist comes downstairs with his manuscript in his hand. The story he has written has just been enacted on the stage.

William Wagner played the lead in a most capable manner, and he was supported by a company uniformly strong.

Everyone Admires This Good-Looking Woman

Wherever you go you hear people comment upon a pretty woman and it is really beautiful hair more than perfect features that gives her the appearance of charm, youth and beauty.

Any woman can merit this praise, for beautiful hair is only a matter of care. Just as a plant needs attention and nourishment so must the hair have care and nutriment to make it grow long, thick, soft, fluffy and lustrous. The scalp must be free from dandruff, and the hair roots properly nourished, as nature intended.

Parisian Sage, which is delicately perfumed and easily applied is just what is needed. It tones up and invigorates the roots of the hair and furnishes the necessary elements to make it grow long, soft, abundant and full of life.

One application of this scientific tonic removes every trace of dandruff and cleanses the hair of dust and excess oil.

Why not start now to beautify your hair by using Parisian Sage, the great tonic treatment? It is inexpensive and easily applied at home. It can be had from R. R. Bellamy, or any drug counter, and will surely work a miracle even if the hair is dandruffy, oily, faded streaked.

MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM OFFICERS HANDCUFFED CAUGHT

Greensboro, N. C., March 13.—Officers here were notified today that the two men wanted in Roanoke, Va., for robbing a clothing store, who escaped yesterday from Virginia officers while boarding a train and handcuffed together, were caught in Durham today.

Though handcuffed, the two men caught a passing freight yesterday and rode out of the city.

Frank P. Morton, of this city, for many years manager of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, will go to Charlotte Monday to manage the Central Hotel.

Business Locals

FOR RENT — APARTMENT NO. 217 Dock st., eight rooms; formerly occupied by Mrs. J. T. Leitner. For particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second st. mh14-1t*

WANTED — TWO SAW SECOND HAND Edger. Must be cheap. Give price. R. Rivenbark, Watha, N. C. mh14-1t*

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR city property farm on Loop road; 50 acres, 10 cleared, remainder heavily wooded; 4-room house and out buildings. As price is less than $30.00 an acre, we will surely sell this week. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st.; 'Phone 65. mh14-1t

FOR SALE — NORTHWEST CORNER 10th and Queen sts., lot 43 1-2 by 66 feet. Five roo mhouse. Price, $850.; $300 cash, remainder payable $2.20 per week. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st., 'phone 65. mh14-1t

FOR SALE — THREE TWO-STORY adjoining houses in Brooklyn, on brick street. A bargain at a price less than $6.000.00. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st. mh14-1t

NOTICE! — REFERRING TO OUR NOtice last week, we have sold our formula for cleaning of carpets and rugs to Mr. J. B. Fountain, who is the only one having right to use same in the State of North Carolina. Mr. Fountain thoroughly understands the use of our preparation, and has competent men to do this work. Anyone wishing their carpets or rugs thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and made as good as new, will not do wrong in having work done by Mr. Fountain. Schmidt & Co., 1389 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y. mh14-3t*

FOR SALE — ONE SECOND HAND National Cash Register, receipt printer. Will sell on easy terms. Box 1062, Wilmington, N. C. mh14-1t*

OUR LAST WEEK'S AD. SOLD ALL OF our $11.00 grade ⅝ ceiling. We still have some $15.00 and $20.00 grades. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. mh14-1t

WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT NOW OR later you will be compelled to have a home, then you will find that the lots at Winoca Terrace are the best purchase. The location is accessible, it is not far out. The lots are high, dry and of good size. All city advantages are here and the price is very low, and the terms easy. You are invited to investigate, to see the property, to learn the price and terms. Ask your real estate agent friend about Winoca. Visit it today. mh14-1t

NUMBER TWELVE, NORTH EIGHTH street is a splendid home for a medium size family. It is beautiful, substantial and a fine location. The price is low and the terms will be made to suit the pocket of the purchaser. Let us tell you of this place. J. G. Wright & Son. 124 Princess st. mh14-1t

A SPLENDID APARTMENT OF FOUR rooms and a bath, is for rent in the Carolina. The rent is low, and includes heat, artesian water, double elevator and janitor service. The majority of the residents of the Carolina have occupied their apartments for several years. Apartment living combine comfort at closest cost. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. mh14-2t

BUY MARKET STREET PROPERTY— This is where the big increase in values must go. Let us tell you some facts, Mr. Look-Ahead. J. G. Wright & Son. mh 14-1t

WANTED — THE PUBLIC AND MY friends to know I will be found at 609 Red Cross street, with a full line of choice meats and vegetables. Quick delivery. Sol. J. James, 'Phone 1190. mh14-1t*

FOR SALE — 270 FEET OF WATERfront property, 330 feet deep, located on west side of river, south of and adjoining Wilmington Marine property; high elevation. Will sell all, or one-third. This is worth investigating, if interested. For terms and price, see Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh14-2t

FOR SALE — ONLY $300.00 CASH, balance a little more than rent, will buy a seven-room, two-story house, water, sewerage, lights, etc. Property in A-1 condition. Located on North Fifth street, between Campbell and Bladen. Lot 33x165 feet. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh14-2t

FOR SALE — LARGE LOT, 66x110 feet, with twelve room house, on the S. E. corner Third and Walnut sts. Room to build another house. Best location in the city for beautiful home; price, reasonable. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh14-2t

OUR GARAGE IS OPEN ALL NIGHT, with competent manager in charge of force of men employed to serve you promptly and on short notice. 'Phone 45. Wilmington Taxicab Co. mh14-1t

THE NEW MANAGEMENT IS NOW IN charge at the New Hanover Boarding House, corner Third and Market sts. The whole house has been thoroughly renovated and kalsomined. New furnishings throughout. Transient and regular boarders will receive the very best accommodations at moderate prices. mh14-1t*

LOST — CAMEO PIN, SET IN PEARLS. Lost Saturday afternoon on Front st. Reward if returned 212 Castle st. mh14-1t

AUTOS FOR HIRE — 'PHONE 45. WE never close. Wilmington Taxicab Co. 14 N. Second st. mh14-1t

TAXICAB SERVICE RIGHT NOW. — 'Phone 45, Day or Night. Wilmington Taxicab Co. mh14-1t

BOARDERS WANTED — CAN ACcommodate several more boarders. Use of 'Phone, lights and bath. 305 N. Fourth street. 'Phone 1834. Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth. mh14-1t

AUTOMOBILING — A REAL PLEASure in our big six-cylindeer touring cars, driven by an expert chauffeur. 'Phone 45, Day or Night. Wilmington Taxicab Co., 14 N. Second st. mh14-1t

JITNEY 'BUS ROUTE NO. 1 CHANGED. Beginning Monday, March 15th, car operating on Route No. 1 will leave Front and Red Cross (instead of Front and Chestnut) at 7:30 A. M., and travel Front to Market, Market to 18th, through Carolina Heights, returning Market street to Front, on Front to Red Cross, the starting point. This car will make round trip every twenty minutes. mh14-1t*

NOTICE—JITNEY 'BUS DOUBLE SERvice—Beginning Monday, March 15th, two cars will operate on Route No. 1, between Front and Red Cross and Carolina Heights, traveling Front to Market, Market to 18th, through Carolina Heights, returning same way. mh14-1t*

JITNEY 'BUS ROUTE NO. 2 WILL, for the present, remain as it is, viz.: Leave Front and Red Cross about every 20 minutes, traveling Red Cross to Fourth, Fourth to Greenfield. Sundays this car operates only between Fourth and Castle and Greenfield. mh14-1t*

SAVE DOLLARS — HAVE YOUR OLD felt and Panama hats cleaned like new. The only Practical Hatter in the city. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. mh14-1t*

DESIRED — YOU TO BE ONE OF OUR satisfied customers. Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Beaver Board, Colonial Columns. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. mh14-1t

YES — WE TEACH YOU THE BARBER trade and give positions in our chain of shops at good wages, for $30.00. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell st., Atlanta, Ga. mh14-1t*

LADIES — IMMEDIATELY. FILLING, labeling boxes. Home work evenings. Steady. No experience. Absolutely no canvassing. Excellent opportunity for willing worker. Enclose stamp. Erina Co., Toronto, Ont. mh14-1t*

WANTED — SALESMAN IN THIS TERritory for our guaranteed line of paints, varnishes, soaps, roof cement, etc. Experience unnecessary. Write for details. Sun Paint & Varnish Co., Cleveland, Ohio. mh14-1t*

WANTED — TO RENT, SMALL FURnished bed room, not too far out. State price. Address "E. K. N." care Star. mh14-1t*

COOK WANTED FOR SMALL FAMILY. Apply Mrs. H. V. Conly, Sunset Park. mh14-1t*

THE APPLE SEASON IS FAST DRAWing to a close. June 1st will see last year's crop exhausted. We would like to know if our effort to please has succeeded. Do you want us to continue the Apple Store next season? Let us have a line from you on the subject. We are still selling the famous Yorks at 35c. per peck. "The Orchard," 206 Princess st.; 'phone 592. mh14-2t

WALLACE — NINE ROOM HOUSE FOR rent. Two blocks from the new A. C. L. Station. Large garden, woodhouse, stable and feed room. R. C. Dixon, Wallace, N. C. mh14-1t*

NOTICE — THE WILMINGTON BOWLing Alley Co., 107 N. 2nd St., beginning Monday morning, March 15th, and each day thereafter, will give daily a nice prize for the highest score made. J. W. Capps, Mgr. mh14-7t

FOR SALE — REFRIGERATOR, IN good condition; capacity, 50 lbs. ice. Will sell very reasonable. Address "Martin," care Star office. mh14-2t

BRAND NEW TYPEWRITER — LIST price $100.00. Will sell for half price to cash customer. Call and see it. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. mh14-1t

"A TIP" — NETS AND LACES TO match your spring gown, says Dame Fashion. Why not have your last summer's lingerie or voile dress dyed one of the new shades. Send it to the only one in town who can dye laces to match any gown. "Coster's," 122 Market St. 'Phone 148. mh14-su,w-6t

BROTHERS, SISTERS, FATHERS AND Mothers, send your Panama and felt hats and have them cleaned "intelligently." The Place: Coster's. The Time: Now. 'Phone: 148. mh14-su,w-6t

WE ARE CARRYING A LINE OF SUPplies that completes a satisfactory shave, and work in general. Cream snow steams are very refreshing. Peroxide steams destroy wrinkles. All workmen are polite and gentlemanly. Try us. Wilmington Tonsorial Parlors, Yarborough & Williams. mh14-1t*

FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING send your kodak films to Camera Department, Green's Drug Store, or 'Phone us to send for them. Expert work. Twenty-four hour service. mh14-1t*

OWNER OF RAINCOAT LEFT AT Wilmington Bowling Alleys about 30 days ago, can get same by calling and identifying. J. W. Capps, manager. mr 14-1t*

KODAK AND AMATEUR FINISHING exclusively; the best guaranteed from every film. Velox prints on request. For results, take your films and printing to Little Billie, 19* N. Front st., or leave them at Elvington & Mintz' Drug Store. Films left with them will have same attention as those sent to the studio. mh14-2t

HERE YOU ARE — THE FIRST GOOD check for $5.00 gets 52 piece dinner set that originally was purchased at a bargain for $10.00. Only used two months, and in perfect condition. Breaking up housekeeping and don't care to take the dishes along. If interested, address "Dinner Set," care of Star. mh14-2t

ANOTHER HOT ONE — PERFECTLY new gas heater and hose connection for sale at a bargain. Cone heater; first cost, $2.75, and 50 cents' worth of connection hose. Can be had for $2.00. A good investment against next winter and early spring mornings. Address "Gas Heater," care of Star. mh14-2t

PLUMBING — SEE J. C. McCARTNEY & Sons. Thirty years experience. 'Phone 1617-J. 310 N. Front st. mh14-1t*

WANTED — A SECOND HAND BLOCH baby carriage; first class condition. "Carriage," care Star. mh14-1t*

IF YOU WOULD HAVE A REAL SHINgle, use our 4x20, No. 1 heart, dressed Junipers. However, our old standby 5x18 Juniper is hard to beat at 5.25. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. mh14-1t

WANTED — PARTNER FOR MOVING picture show. Have machine and full equipment, but need location and man with about $200.00 to get things in shape in another town. Show now in operation. "P," care Star. mh14-7t*

WEATHER LIKE LAST WEEK AND present prices for material and labor should make anyone stop talking and start something. How about that beach cottage? Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. mh14-1t

GOVERNMENT JOBS FOR WOMEN — $70 month. No layoffs. Vacations. Common sense education sufficient. List positions now obtainable. Free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 687, Rochester, N. Y. mh14-su5t*

WANTED — THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that the Columbus Hotel, at Whiteville, N. C., is now under new management. Hot and Cold Water. Brick structure. Comfortable rooms and polite dining room service. We are now ready to accommodate transient and permanent guests. Special rates by the week. Tell your friends about it. Mrs. Gertrude Ward, Proprietress. Opposite Court House. mh14-su2t*

FREE TO ANY WOMAN, BEAUTIFUL 42-piece dinner set for distributing only 3 dozen cakes of complexion soap Free. No money or experience needed. Tyrrell Ward, 216 Institute place, Chicago, No. 5. mh14-1t*

THOUSANDS GOVERNMENT LIFE jobs now obtainable, $65 to $150 per month. Common education sufficient. Wilmington examinations soon. Write immediately for free sample questions and full description. Franklin Institute, Dept. 296C, Rochester, N. Y. mh14-su4t*

SALESMAN — CAPABLE SPECIALTY man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-11 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. mh14-1t*

WINTER PARK RESIDENCE; LOT 66 x238, near station. Fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Can arrange good terms with attractive price. Let Moore's Agency show you this Monday. 123 Princess. mh14-1t

FOR RENT — 217 S. EIGHTH ST., 7 rooms; splendid shape; 807 Orange, 8 rooms; 1308 Market, 8 rooms; 214 S. 8th; 113 North 7th; 417 Castle; all modern, and others. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess. mh14-1t

BEACH COTTAGE FOR RENT BY L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. Ask him. mh14-1t

FOR RENT — SPLENDID MODERN equipped house. Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. mh14-1t

$25.00 DOWN, BALANCE EASY, BUYS high, dry lots, Winter Park, 66x330. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess st. mh14-1t

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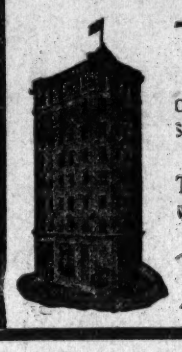

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